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Churchill's Withering Attack On De Valera

England Forbore To Lay Violent Hands On Eire For Refusing To Lend Naval And Air Bases

"WE SEEK NOTHING FOR OURSELVES", ASSURES PRIME MINISTER!

Warns Empire To Prepare For Further Efforts To Crush Japan

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter): The British Commonwealth stands more united and more effectively powerful now than at any other time, said Prime Minister Churchill, in his broadcast to-night.

"Certainly we are in a far better state to cope with the problems and perils of the future than we were five years ago", he added.

ATTACK ON DE VALERA

After reviewing early set-backs in the war, Mr. Churchill made his most direct attack yet on Eire's Prime Minister, Mr. Eamon de Valera for refusing to lend Britain naval and air bases from which to defeat the German attacks on convoys crossing the Atlantic." "This was indeed a deadly moment in our life. If it had not been for the loyalty and friendship of Northern Ireland, we should have had to come to close quarters with de Valera or perish for ever from the earth. However, with a restraint and poise to which, I venture to say, history will find few parallels we never laid violent hands upon them which at times would have been quite easy and left the de Valera Government to frolic with German, and, later with Japanese representatives to their hearts content."

GERMANY'S 'GHASTLY MISTAKE'

After recalling that Southern Irishmen have earned at least three Victoria Crosses in this war, Mr. Churchill added: "All hatred by Britain for the Irish race dies in my heart. I can only pray that in the years which I shall not see, the shame will be forgotten together in mutual comprehension and forgiveness."

Continuing his review of the war's developments Mr. Churchill described Germany's attack on Russia on June 22, 1941 as "a ghastly mistake."

SPLENDID QUOTA OF U. S.

Coming to the present day Mr. Churchill said: "I shall make it clear at this moment that we have never failed to recognise the immense superiority of power of the United States in the rescue of France and defeat of Germany.

"More than 90,000 have been killed. We owe much of this debt to the combining and unifying command of Gen. Eisenhower. For our part, we have had about one-third as many men as the Americans but we have taken our full share of the fighting as the scale of our losses shows. Our navy has borne incomparably heavier burden in the Atlantic Ocean, in the narrow seas and Arctic convoys to Russia, while the United States navy has used its massive strength mainly against Japan.

"WE HAVE OUR PLACE IN DEATHLESS ANNALS"

I mention these facts only to show that, we have our place in this superb and deathless annals of the English-speaking world.

Never did the forces of the two nations fight together side by side and intermingled with so much unity, comradeship and brotherhood, as have those who have served under Gen. Eisenhower or Feld-Marshal Alexander, under Field-Marshal Montgomery. Gen. Omar Bradley or Gen. Mark Clark."

"BLASTED VIPER IN NEST"

Mr. Churchill disclosed that the Allies never knew how grave was Southern England's peril during the months of the flying bombs and rockets till the coasts of France and Holland had been cleaned up. Then it was discovered that multiple longrange artillery was being prepared for us against London in the Autumn of 1944.

"Only just in time did the Allied armies blast the viper in his nest", Mr. Churchill exclaimed "otherwise the Autumn of 1944 might well have seen London as shattered as Berlin.

"For the same period the Germans had prepared a new U-boat fleet and novel tactics, which though we should have eventually destroyed them, might well have carried the anti-U-boat warfare back to the high peak days of 1942."

A NOTE OF CAUTION

But on the contrary I must warn you as I did when I began this five years' task—and no one knew then that it would last so long—that there is still a lot to do, and that you must be prepared for further efforts of mind and body and further sacrifices to the great causes if you are not to fall back into the rut of inertia and confusion of aim.

We must not weaken in any way our efforts or vigilant frame of mind that is necessary for the completion of the victory. On the continent we must make sure that the simple and the honourable purpose for which we entered the war will not be brushed aside and the words "freedom" "democracy" and "liberty" are not distorted from their real meaning as we have understood them.

"WE SEEK NOTHING FOR OURSELVES", SAYS CHURCHILL!

Concluding Mr. Churchill said: "We seek nothing for ourselves. But we must make sure that those causes which we fought for, find recognition at the peace table in facts as well as words, and, above all, we must labour that the world organisation which the United Nations are creating at San Francisco does not become an idle name; does not become a shield for the strong and mockery for the weak. It is the victors who must search their hearts in their glowing hours, and be worthy by their nobility of the immense forces that they wield.

"Beyond all lurks Japan, harassed and failing, but still a people of hundred millions, for whose warriors death has few terrors."

FIGHT JAPAN WITHOUT FAIL

"I cannot tell you how much time or what exertions will be required to compel them to make amends for their odious treachery and cruelty. We have received horrible injuries from them ourselves and we are bound by ties of honour and fraternal loyalty to the United States to fight this great war at the other end of the world at their side without flagging or failing. We must remember that Australia, New Zealand and Canada are all directly menaced by this evil power. They came to our aid in our dark times and we must not leave unfinished any task which concerns their safety."

(Left to Right) Marshal Goering, Na zi Chief of the Luftwaffe, who is reported to have been captured by the American 7th Army; Vidkun Quisling, the pro-Nazi Norwegian, whose name has become a symbol of treachery, has surrendered to the Norwegian police Marshal Kesselring, till lately commanding the German armies in Italy, has been captured by the American 7th Army.

STALIN PROMISES PUBLIC TRIAL OF 16 POLES

LONDON, May 13 (U.P.A.): Marshal Stalin in a letter to Prime Minister Churchill, May 5th detailed charges against the 16 Polish leaders held by the Russians and gave assurances that they would be given a public trial, which Allied observers could attend, the "Sunday Observer" reported to-day.

The main Russian charges against the 16, are said to concern with contacts which the arrested Poles had with the Polish Exile Government in London, the "Observer" said, and since this Exile Government continues to be recognized by Britain and the United States, "the accusations do not seem likely to improve inter Allied relations."

"ANTI-SOVIET ACTIVITIES"

Allegations Against Polish Govt. In London

MOSCOW, May 13 (Reuter): The "Pravda" to-day accused the Polish Government in London of organising anti-Soviet activity, in the Red Army's rear, says Duncan Hooper, Reuter's special correspondent.

"The organizers of the London Polish Government committed diversionist acts in the rear of the Red Army which cost the lives of over 100 soldiers and officers of the Red Army" it said. "The facts of the monstrous crime have been established. Organizers and participants in the crime have also been established."

It may be recalled that the Soviet News Agency, in its statement on the arrested Poles on May 6, said that investigations with a view to establishing who should be tried were going on.

MOLOTOV-VALO MEETING RAISES SPANISH ISSUE

LONDON, May 13 (U.P.I.): The fact that M. Molotov, before leaving for Moscow, received Mr. De Valo, Foreign Minister in the last Republic Spanish Government, has raised the Spanish issue at the San Francisco Conference.

Although Mr. Stettinius has stated that there is no question of Spain being invited to the Conference the possibility of her being eventually asked to join the World Security Organisation is not ruled out.

Meanwhile efforts are once more being made to bring Dr. Negrin, former Spanish Premier, from England. Spaniards of all shades of republican opinion claim that Dr. Negrin can achieve unity. He is expected in San Francisco before the Conference ends.

SOVIETS PROPOSE FULL INDEPENDENCE FOR COLONIAL AREAS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13 (U. P. A.): The Soviet delegation to the United Nations Conference unexpectedly proposed a trusteeship plan urging the objective of "full national independence" for all colonial and mandated areas, instead of the United States and British plans whereby colonials should receive an opportunity to work toward self-government.

The Soviet proposal would give each big power a permanent seat on a proposed trusteeship commision with a unanimous vote of the commission required to designate any territory as a strategic area.

This is opposed to the U. S. plan, which would allow the trustee power to make such designation with the approval of the Security Council of the World Organization.

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT?

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13 (U. P. A.): British Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden, spent his last day before leaving the Conference in many hours of arduous discussion on the question of regional security.

Two meetings of the "Big Five" and one British-American conference brought out much forthright speaking.

It was reported that a settlement which would preserve both the basic British principle and the right of a regional organization to ensure its security if the world organization failed was in sight.

AMGOT Gets To Work

Decree To Dissolve Nazi Party

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter): The Flensburg radio said today that a number of decrees issued by the Allied Military Government include those for dissolution of the National Socialist Party and establishment of English as the official language.

Among the Nazi laws dissolved are those prohibiting organisation of political parties and the Hitler Youth Act.

Curfew has been ordered for all German nationals between 8-30 (G. M. T.) and 4-30 until Tuesday, and between 8-45 and 4-0 after that date.

Gort Releases 193 Politicals

40 Condemned To Death For Riots Also In List

JERUSALEM, May 13 (Reuter): UNDER THE V-E DAY AMNESTY WHICH LORD GORT PROCLAIMED LAST WEEK 193 PRISONERS SERVING SENTENCES IN CONNECTION WITH POLITICAL OFFENCES ARE BEING RELEASED FROM PALESTINE PRISONS. FORTY OF THOSE NOW BEING PARDONED WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH DURING THE DISTURBANCEGS BEFORE THE WAR, BUT THEIR SENTENCES WERE LATER COMMUTED TO LIFE TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT. BOTH JEWS AND ARABS ARE AMONG THOSE AMNESTIED, AS WELL AS THREE GREEK army AND NAVY OFFICERS, SENTENCED IN THE COURSE OF THE PAST YEAR FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS.

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Truman Communicates With Stalin

WASHINGTON, May 13 (U.P.A.): The United Press of America learned to-day from authoritative sources that Marshal Josef Stalin has communicated with President regarding the Polish dispute.

However, the Soviet Leader thus far has not answered the United States and British requests for details concerning the arrests of 16 Polish politicians by the Russians.

Australians Capture Wewak Peninsula

MELBOURNE, May 13 (Reuter): The Australian Sixth Division has Wewak aerodrome state official reports received here.

Australians landed on the coast of New Guinea, east of Wewak, and were supported by units of the Royal Navy and the Royal Australian Navy, the United States Air Corps and the Royal Australian Air Force.

KYUSHU'S AIRFIELDS ATTACKED?

NEW YORK, May 13 (Reuter): The Tokyo radio report picked up here reported that 900 Allied carrier-aeroplanes from a Task Force and a minor formation of Superforts attacked Kyushu's airfields and military installations to-day. There is no confirmation available yet from United States sources.

GREENWOOD CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

MITCHAM, (Surrey), May 12 (U.P.A.)—Speaking at the dedication of a new Labour Hall here, Arthur Greenwood, Parliamentary leader of the Labour Party, expressed the greatest confidence in the Labour Party's chances in the next General Election.

Mr. Greenwood said that although Lord Beaverbrook was confident of Tory success, the Labour Party would win. However, it was not going to be an easy fight, he added.

He predicted that the Labour Party would hit back hard if the Tories intended raking up a lot of old charges against Labour.

Rejecting the Electoral Pact or any cooperation with other parties of the Left, Mr. Greenwood said that the election was going to be a fight between the Tories and Labour and that he was not interested in odds and ends and splinters of other parties who are putting up candidates.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES IN LONDON

LONDON, May 13 (U.P.A.): Victory celebrations ended to-day with Thanksgiving Services in St. Paul's cathedral, which were attended by members of the Royal family, including Queen Mother Mary.

The Royal family drove to the Cathedral through streets lined with cheering people.

STOP PRESS

RELEASE POLITICALS DEMAND

CALCUTTA, May 13 (A.P.I.): The immediate release of all political prisoners—detenus and others—was demanded by the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, which met here today under the presidentship of Dr. Shyam Prasad Mukherjee.

HIMMLER YARN UNCONFIRMED!

S.H.A.E.F., PARIS, May 13 (Reuter): Allied Supreme Headquarters has no confirmation of rumours of the capture of Heinrich Himmler.

MAHATMA ON CONGRESS AND BYE-ELECTION

LAHORE, May 13 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi, in a letter to Mian Iftikharuddin, President of the Punjab P. C. C., is understood to have expressed the view that so long as the Congress was an unlawful organisation there could be no official Congress candidate for any bye-election.

It is reported that in view of Mahatma Gandhi's letter Mr. Virendra has withdrawn his candidature. This leaves in the field Mr. Sehgal to contest against Lala Beli Ram (Hindu Mahasabha).

TO REMAIN PREMIER TO FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY

LONDON, May 13 (U.P.A.): Prime Minister Winston Churchill warned the world to-night that Europe still faces the danger of totalitarian rule He indicated that HE HOPES TO REMAIN PRIME MINISTER TO FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY.

'HANG GOERING' AT ONCE, SAYS "ISVESTIA"

MOSCOW, May 13 (Reuter): The "Isvestia" says, "It is surprising that this bandit Goering is being cared for instead of being immediately tried and hanged, as a murderer and gangster."

GREATEST OF TREASURE DISCOVERED

LONDON, May 13, (U.P.A.): What may turn out to be one of the greatest of treasures has been discovered in the Bavarian Alps, east of Salzburg today. The treasure contains Hitler's private correspondence as well as his entire private library.

The Rothschild collection from Paris and all of Goering's accumulation of pillage are reported inside the cave.

WORLD STATES MUST SINK OR SWIM TOGETHER

Have British Ceased To Play Cricket In Their Politics And Diplomacy?

From Mr. S. A. SABAVALA
"Chronicle" Special Representative.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Mr. Eden's legacy to the U.N.C.I.O. is a time bomb and now the bomb has been simmering for 48 hours. His remarks on the unhappy incident of the arrest of the 16 Poles have provoked a barrage of criticism against the Soviet policy in Europe and it looks as if all the little Europeans in America are up in arms.

The latest to enter the list is the American Union of the Baltic Countries, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. Further charges are very similar to the one made by the American Poles yesterday, coercion, repression and mass deportation, but they go one further. The claim is not only that Soviet forces should withdraw from the Baltics immediately but that an Anglo-American mission be sent to take over the three countries until such time as there are free and unadulterated elections based on universal suffrage.

It is admitted that there can be no smoke without fire but even so the whole thing tinks a little. The barrage is a little too unanimous, a little too spontaneous and a little too well timed. Without mincing words, the feeling is that the Western Democracies are not altogether averse to this type of propaganda at this time. Of course this is a free country and anyone can say what he thinks but the freedom of speech has been curtailed before on grounds of security and it could well be cur-

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JAP PREPARED FOR ALLIED BLOCKADE

Tokyo Says Food Situation Is Acute

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter): The Japanese News Agency quoting a Tokyo spokesman today said the food situation in Japan was acute.

"We are 'toeing the line' in preparation for blockade warfare", said the Agency. "Greatest attention at present must be paid to transportation of various grains from Manchuria. The difficulties include, bottlenecks in land and sea supply lines, reduction in numbers of longshore men and the problem of packing materials.

Several million kegs (4.96 bushels) of rice were imported from the southern regions in 1942 and 1943, but last year this supply was cut off. Manchuria then achieved self-sufficiency and this year the Japanese mainland has accomplished the same task.

HOW CANADA WILL FIGHT JAPAN

"Minimum Men And Maximum Explosives"

MOOSEMIN, SASKETCHEWAN, (Canada) May 13 (Reuter): General A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian Defence Minister, announced that Canada does not plan to send big numbers of troops to the Pacific.

"We will", he said, "assist to smash Japan for ever with minimum men but with maximum machines and explosives."

Canada's share in the Pacific war has been in closest consultation with the Allies and efforts in Canadian factories must not lag."

Big Three To Meet Soon

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter): The Big Three—Churchill, Marshal Stalin and President Truman—are to meet shortly, it can now be stated on the authority of Lord Halifax, who forecasted such a meeting in a speech at Los Angeles to-day.

Lord Halifax gave no hint of where the meeting will be held. Mr Eden who arrives in Washington to-morrow on his way home will be able to discuss there the possible dates and venue.

HALIFAX FORECASTS BIG THREE MEETING

LOS ANGELES, May 13 Reuter): A meeting shortly between Mr Churchill, President Truman and Marshal Stalin was forecast by Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to Washington speaking to California legislators here. "Now that it is over in Europe", said Lord Halifax, "England will use its every might and will be sailing with you and marching shoulder to shoulder with you in the Pacific war. All of us should look upon that war as a long hard struggle and govern our sections accordingly."

The differences at the San Francisco Conference were being ironed out, Lord Halifax added: but whatever is done in San Francisco can be improved later as the structure for maintaining peace begins to operate."

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"ONE WOMAN" CAMPAIGN FOR INDIAN FREEDOM

Golden Opportunity For Mrs. Pandit "To Reach World Statesmen And Get Their Active Political Support"

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12 (Reuter).—Fiery energetic Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, sister of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, since the beginning of the United Nations Conference has been conducting a "one woman" campaign to bring the cause of India's freedom to the attention of the delegates, cables Serge Fliegers, Reuter's special correspondent from San Francisco. She told me "this has been a golden opportunity to reach statesmen of the world to outline our position to them to get their reaction and in many cases their active political support."

Mrs. Pandit has been making full use of this opportunity putting in seven days' hard work per week. At 8 a.m. each day she is awakened by the ringing of the telephone—usually a press representative clamouring for an interview. Time is fixed for that on already crowded appointment book and then Mrs. Pandit has her breakfast of coffee and orange juice while she goes through her morning mail and newspapers.

Morning is usually devoted to the press. There are 2,000 correspondents concentrated here to cover the Conference and hundreds have requested for a talk with the Indian leader. She has been able to see nearly all of them by keeping a strict fifteen minutes interview schedule in which she tries to cover as much ground as possible.

After lunch, Mrs. Pandit usually takes a short walk through the city—shopping or seeing sights. She has become so well known a figure recognisable by her white or black saries that citizens flock after her in streets to get her autograph or snap her picture. The other day, a crowd even ignored the Hollywood Star. James Cagney, in a restaurant and trooped around her table to get her signature.

Later Mrs. Pandit visits the Headquarters of the Indian Nation Committee where she finds more mail and more invitations to cocktail parties, dinners and public appearances. She answers phone calls, writes letters and, if necessary, dictates statements and press releases which are handed to correspondents immediately. Sometimes she arranges little receptions in her apartment. She has already entertained Foreign Ministers of Egypt, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia.

Her evenings are taken up with dinner engagements, radio or personal appearances and other public functions. Although her schedule is extremely heavy, Mrs. Pandit does her best to present the Indian Nationalist cause to as many people as possible and tries never to give the same speech twice.

Towards ten at night, she returns home where more messages and letters and phone calls await her. After they are disposed of, she finally returns with a book and around midnight lights go out and everything is quiet—until the next day.

Bulgarian-British Army Unit Link-up

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter).—The Sofia Radio early this morning reported in a special message from the front that units of the First Bulgarian Army yesterday linked up with advanced units of the British Eighth Army.

Legality Of Poona Civic Election Challenged

POONA, May 12 (U.P.I.): A temporary injunction asking the newly elected Chief Officer and the Assistant Chief Officer not to function in their new capacities till June 10 were issued to-day by the First Class Sub-Judge, Poona, in the civil suit filed by a Municipal Councillor challenging the legality of the election of these officers.

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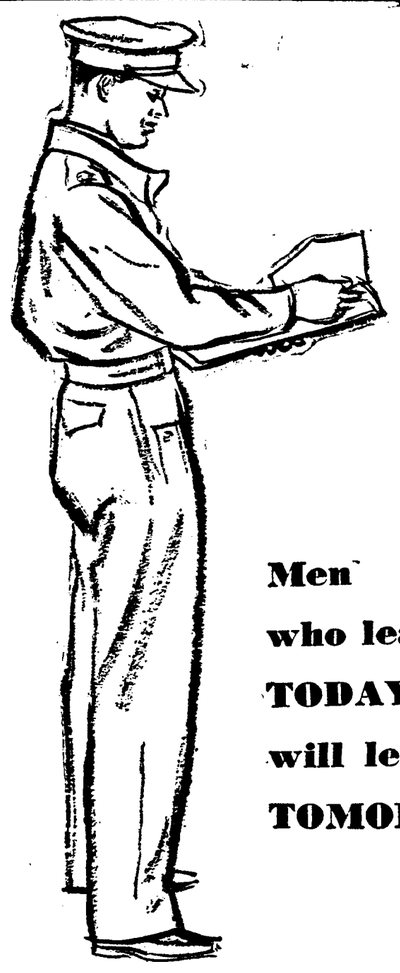

Men who lead TODAY will lead TOMORROW

The responsibilities of a junior officer are great. Decisions must be made affecting the lives of hundreds of men and the success of a battle plan. But Indian Army officers do not flinch—they are trained to think and act clearly, quickly, concisely. These trained brains will be valuable in peace time, when so much courage, determination and leadership will be needed. Maybe you have these very qualities yourself, but have been denied the chance to find and furbish them?

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"NO ILLEGAL STRIKE"

Defence Argument In B. E. S. T. Strike Case

Further hearing was resumed in what is popularly known as the "B. E. S. T. strike case" when one Appa Shinde and 31 other bus and tram drivers and conductors of the B.E.S.T. Company were put up on Saturday afternoon, before Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, on charges of illegally striking work, disobeying lawful orders, abandoning employment, and instigating workers to go on strike. All the accused were arrested on April 7 last, the day on which there was a lightning strike of the B.E.S.T. workers.

Mr. B. C. Velkar, the Police Prosecutor conducted the prosecution, while the accused were defended by Messrs. K. K. Shah and Dinakant L. Desai, advocates.

Shridhar Ganpat Naik, depot starter of the Company stated in the course of his evidence that on the day in question he was on duty at the Colaba depot at 1 p.m. and had seen buses and trams finding their way in the depot. He was told by the crowd that had collected there that there was a strike.

Sub-Inspector Hansraj of the Labour Branch, C.I.D. deposed that he had tried to follow up the developments of the B.E.S.T. workers' movement since March 19 with a view to find reason for the strike.

10 MINUTE STOPPAGE

On April 3, a small handbill printed in vernacular was issued by the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union in the name of Abidali Jafferbhai, its president, wherein an appeal was made to the workers to stop work that day between 6 and 6-10 p.m. in connection with Chimur and Ashti convictions. In consequence of this there was a ten-minute stoppage of work. On the morning of April 7, the C.I.D. had arrested Abidali and the General Secretary of the Union under D.I.R.

Cross-examined by Mr. Shah, the witness stated that the arrests were made by the police acting independently and they were in no way sequel to any complaint launched by the B.E.S.T. authorities.

Referring to one of the statements issued by the Commissioner of Police the witness observed that the strike was really illegal as the 14-day notice required by law was not given by the workers.

DEFENCE ARGUMENT

The defence argued that the strike could not be illegal simply because it was not preceded by a notice, and the action of the workers therefore amounted only to an offence but no illegal strike.

Further hearing of the case was postponed to May 19.

Mr. Adam Adil watched the proceedings on behalf of the B.E.S.T. workers' union.

Training Camp For Sevikas And Kumarikas

Mrs. Safia Khan, G.O.C., Congress Sevika Dal writes:—The organisational plans in regard to the training camp of the Congress Sevikas and Kumarikas are now wellnigh complete and the classes will formally open on Sunday, May 20. Care has been taken to see that the trainees get expert instructions in all the subjects essential to public service which they will be called upon to render. Eminent public men and women have been invited to give these instructions.

Physical culture, including efficient drill, National songs, technique of flag salutation, first aid, health, hygiene, sanitation, women's place in society, Congress history, communal unity, growth of nationalism and fine arts are some of the subjects chosen for instruction.

It is expected that about 150 Sevikas and Kumarikas will take advantage of this special training. The classes will continue for ten days.

The inauguration will take place on Sunday, May 20, at 6-30 p.m., at the 'Shibir' (King George High School, Hindu Colony, Dadar). Shri Bhulabhai J. Desai, Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly, will do the inauguration and address the Sevikas and Kumarikas.

All enquiries in connection with this 'Shibir' should be addressed to me personally at Rustom Court, Worli, Bombay 18 or to Smt. Kusumben Master, Taher Mansion, 20, Walkeshwar Road, Bombay 6 (Tel. 45142).

CALCUTTA, May 12 (U.P.I.): One hundred and ninety candidates were given interviews by the Bengal Government in connection with the technical training in the United Kingdom and the United States of America. Out of them, 59—29 Muslims, 27 Hindus, 2 Scheduled Castes and 1 Anglo-Indian—were finally selected.

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Americans Occupy Tori Island West Of Okinawa

Advance In Mindano Continues: Japanese Pushed Back Into Hills

GUAM, May 13 (Reuter).—A Nimitz 'communique' states that American forces destroyed 165 Japanese aircraft during Thursday and Friday but suffered damage to one major fleet unit and several other surface ships in action off the Ryukyus.

On Okinawa, American troops entered the suburbs of the Capital of Naha. Elsewhere, marine and army divisions made appreciable gains.

American troops occupied Tori Island, approximately 55 miles west of Okinawa on Saturday.

Cruisers and destroyers conversed by carrier aircraft, bombed Minami Daito about 200 miles east of Okinawa on Thursday.

Fast carrier-borne aircraft raided airfields and shipping on the islands of the Amami group in northern Ryukyus on Wednesday. It was in this strike that the major fleet unit was damaged. The action ranged from northern Ryukyus to American forces lying off Okinawa. Ships guns shared with carrier pilots in shooting down Japanese planes.

ADVANCE IN MINDANO

MANILA, May 15 (Reuter).—General MacArthur's 'communique' states that American forces on the northern Mindano advance to 14 miles inland yesterday to within one mile of Del Monte aerodrome. The American 24th Division fighting north of Davaocity near eastern Mindano coast repulsed several Japanese night counter-attacks and pushed the Japanese into the hills between the Talomo and the Davao rivers.

American and guerilla forces fighting in the mountains of Manila watershed east of Central Luzon are within two miles of closing their pincers on the Japanese forces in the vicinity of the Ipo Dan.

Australian and Dutch forces of Tarakan advanced one mile north of Djoeata oilfields meeting only scattered Japanese resistance.

"SPIRIT OF INDIA"

People's Theatre Ballet To Be Presented At Baliwala Theatre

The Central Dance Squad of the Indian People's Theatre Association has returned to Bombay after putting up twenty-six shows at Calcutta. The troupe which made a name with the ballet, "Spirit Of India", and other folk dances some months ago Bombay is presenting again the same show with one more ballet "The Hoarder" and a new composition "Bhatiali" at the Baliwala Theatre on 23rd, 24th, 26th and 27th of this month. Due to heavy demand from the public these shows have been arranged so as to meet the needs and conveniences of every one who would like to see them. The shows on 23rd and 24th are from 9 P.M. to 11 P.M. On 26th the show is at 6 P.M. and on 27th (Sunday) the show is at 10-30 A.M. These are the last shows to be given in Bombay and then the troupe will settle down to new rehearsals for the Coming Season. The rates of tickets are Rs. 10, 5, 3-8, 2-8, 1-4. Reservations can be made till the 20th instant at the People's Theatre Office, C/o Prof. Deodhar's School of Indian Music, Mody Chambers (opposite Opera House) every day from 6-30 P.M. to 9-30 P.M.

Dearness Allowance Discontinued

Ahmedabad Millowners Reject Labour Demand

AHMEDABAD, May 12 (A. P. I.): The Millowners' Association has refused the demand of the Labour Association to continue giving dearness allowance to the Textile Workers of Ahmedabad for three months after the end of the war in Europe in accordance with the agreement reached between the two Associations.

The Labour Association has referred the matter to the Industrial Court.

Meanwhile, the workers will not get any dearness allowance till the Industrial Court gives its decision.

All-India Women's Conference Executive Concludes Session

SURAT, May 12 (A.P.I.): The four-day session of the Standing Committee of the All-India Women's Conference concluded to-day.

Among the resolutions passed today was one according support to a proposal made by the International Labour Office for the holding, under the auspices of the I.L.O., of a conference of South-East Asia countries. The resolution added that if the conference were to be held in India, as had been suggested by the All-India Trade Union Congress, the A.-I.T.U.C. should constitute a delegation of Women's Representatives to the conference.

CEYLON DEMANDS "PURNA" SWARAJ

COLOMBO, May 12 (A.P.I.): Far from hampering the progress of the Island, Ceylon Indians had complete freedom of the Island as the cardinal plank of their platform, declared Mr. Savumiamoorthy Thondaman in his presidential address at the Fifth Session of the Ceylon Indian Congress yesterday.

He said: "Indians in Ceylon look forward only to a fair and just settlement of the unfortunate differences that now exist and are happy to learn that a fresh attempt is being made by the two Governments to settle them. Indians here do not have the slightest wish to stand in the way of this Island's political progress and are anxious to see Ceylon a self-governing colony. In fact, the attainment of 'Purna Swaraj' by Ceylon is the cardinal plank in our platform.

Explaining the position taken by Indians before the Soulbury Commission, Mr. Thondaman said that in common with other minorities they asked that in the absence of party system and in order that a particular racial majority might not be enthroned in permanent power, there should be a balanced legislature and a composite Cabinet.

CHINESE ADVANCE ACROSS W. HUNAN

Main Jap Columns Fall Back Towards Their Original Bases

CHUNGKING, May 12 (Reuter).—With Major-General Claire Chennault's "sky dragons" up in strength to give them full support, Chinese armies are advancing eastwards across the Western Hunan Province, reports Graham Barrow, Reuter's special correspondent here. All indications are that the Chinese offensive continues unchecked. Main Japanese columns are falling back towards their original bases and the Chinese are pushing eastward over rolling hills of Western Hunan.

Several Japanese groups outflanked or surrounded by the Chinese ground forces are being hammered by fighters from the air. In one sector, east of Chihkiang, Warhawks struck at a pocket of thousand isolated Japanese troops and inflicted heavy casualties.

Other planes are keeping up persistent attacks on vital Japanese supply routes, striking at railroads and transport installations.

The important Yellow river bridge crossing of Lunghai railway also has again been among the targets for Maj. Gen. Chennault's airsweeps.

Chinese Recapture Three More Towns

The Chinese pincer has cut the main Chihkiang—Paoching highway in Western Hunan province at a point roughly 25 miles west of Paoching, announced a Chinese communique.

The Chinese have recaptured three more towns including Taohwaping, and Kaoshahshis, 70 and 60 miles respectively east and south-east of Chihkiang.

London Journal On Bureaucrat's Ways!

Introducing Communal Politics Into Economic Planning

LONDON, May 13 (U. P. I.): The "New Statesman And Nation" heartily welcomed last week the Government of India's plans for expansion of industries. Since then further facts are available and the paper now qualifies the welcome.

Under the caption "Dividing To Rule" the "New Statesman And Nation" writes:—"It is alright that development should be controlled from the Federal Centre by issue of licenses to new concerns. But to introduce communal politics into economic planning is a disastrous new departure. It is proposed that the licensing system should be used to check the undue prominence of a single community. This seems to mean that the artificial ratio of 60 to 40 between the Hindus and the Muslims commonly favoured when voting power was adjusted, will now be imposed on industry. In other words the Hindu and Muslim firms must in future expand in steps or not at all. Since the Hindus outnumber the Muslims by three to one and the Muslims have never taken kindly to industry, this enforcement of parity will come near checking the expansion of industry altogether.

"The scheme has of course intensified the feud of the two creeds. Was that the purpose of the bureaucrat who drafted it?"

Late President Spared Humiliation!

Coming Peace, Prelude To New War, Says Gandhiji In Message To Mrs. Roosevelt

MAHABALESHWAR, (By Mail): Shri Pyarelal has released to the press the following text of Mahatma Gandhi's message of condolence to Mrs. Roosevelt, dated Bombay, April 16 and Mrs. Roosevelt's reply through Mr. Howard Donovan, American Consul at Bombay, dated April 29.

Gandhiji in his message says, "My humble condolences and congratulations, the latter because your illustrious husband died in harness and after the war had reached a point where the Allied victory had become certain. He was spared the humiliating spectacle of being a party to the peace which threatens to be a prelude to a war bloodier still, if possible."

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S REPLY

The American Consul in his communication conveying Mrs. Roosevelt's reply says, "I have been asked by the Secretary of State at Washington to convey to you the deep appreciation of Mrs. Roosevelt for your message of condolence and also to express her fervent hope that your fears with regard to the type of peace will prove unfounded."

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Hightide: 2-05, 15.03.
Lowtide: 8-14, 21-06.

To-day's Engagements

MUSLIM STUDENTS' FEDERATION: A conversational meeting will be held at the Federation Office to-day (Monday), at 6 p.m., to discuss the subject "Pakistan is an economic possibility."

CONGRESS WORKERS' STUDY CLASS: Mr. S. K. Patil will speak on the "Future Congress" at the office of the A Ward Dt. Congress Committee at 96-98, Bora Bazar Street, Fort, to-day (Monday), at 7-30 p.m.

VICTORY PARADE: All India Radio Bombay will broadcast a recorded Commentary on the Victory Parade to be held to-day (Monday) at 4-20 p.m. The Commentators will be Lt. Arthur Hughes and Capt. Patrick Henry.

VICTORY LUNCH: Lt.-Col. Jelal M. Shah, Superintendent, J. J. Grcup of Hospitals and Principal Grant Medical College, Bombay will give a lunch at 1 p.m to-day (Monday), in celebration of V Day at the J. J. Hospital.

VICTORY DAY CELEBRATIONS: The G. I. P. Railway Indian Institute Dadar, will arrange Victory Day Celebrations at Institute premises at 6-0 p.m. (S. T.), to-day (Monday). All members are requested to be present with their children. Programme: Distribution of sweets to children.

THANKSGOVING "FARESTA CEREMONY": To celebrate Victory and Thanksgiving, Major S. R. Bamji has arranged for the "Faresta Ceremony" to be performed at Rustam Faram Agiary, Parsi Colony, Dadar, to-day (Monday), at 9 a.m. After the ceremony speeches will be made.

A WARD D. C. C.: Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai will speak on the "Rise of Indian Nationalism" (fourth lecture) at the Office of the A Ward Dist. Congress Committee at 96-98, Bora Bazar Street Fort, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 7-30 p.m.

GATHA SOCIETY: At the meeting of the Society on Tuesday next, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at Cama Oriental Institute Library Hall, 136 Apollo Street Mr. Rustam Nanabhoy Dhanjibhoy Banaji will give a discourse on the "Date of Zarathushtra".

INDIAN CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS' ASSN.: The Bombay Branch of the Indian Chemical Manufacturers' Association has been recently opened at Currimbhoy House, Outram Road, Fort.

COMMUNIST PARTY TO CELEBRATE VICTORY: A meeting to celebrate the Victory Day will be held to-day (Monday), at Kamgar Maidan, Parel at 6 a.m., under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India, Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) and other Trade Unions.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION: Under the auspices of the Association, the Anniversary of Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar will be celebrated in Srimat Anandashram Hall, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo, at 6-30 p.m., to-day, when Mr. Vasantrao Naik, Dr. V. M. Kaikini and Mr. G. L. Chandavarkar will speak and Dr. B. Bhujangrao, President of the Association, will preside.

HAPPY NEWS FOR CHILDREN: Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council, a Children's Holiday Reading Room has been organised at the Anjuman Islam Boys' High School, opposite Victoria Terminus Station, Hornby Road, from the 3rd May, and will remain open till the 2nd June from 8 a.m., to 11 a.m., and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., daily. A collection of books with lovely illustrations in English and other Indian languages, specially suited to children has been provided.

CONGRESS WORKERS' TRAINING CAMP AT MATUNGA

The Congress Workers' Training Camp, organized under the auspices of Matunga and Sion Congress Samathis, will commence from May 15 8 p. m. at Jain Boarding House, Matunga. Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will inaugurate the camp when he will speak on "Congress and its future organization."

Prof. Gheewala from Ahmedabad, Dr. Bharathan Kumarappa, Srimathi Kamaladevi, Dr. Dasgupta, Mr. Rohit Dave, Mr. Umashankar Dixit, Mr. N. V. Gadgil from Poona, Mrs. Ashadevi Aryanayakam, Mr. Humayun Kabir and others will address the camp which runs for 12 days from the 15th. About 75 workers are joining the camp which is conducted in the night from 8 p. m. to 7 a. m. Physical training, spinning, etc. are compulsory.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

MONDAY, MAY 14.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8.15 News (E). 8-30 Avinash Vyas. 8-45 Dilruba. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Pramila Bai. 9-30 Marathi Songs. 9-45 Sheikh Chand. 12-30 p.m. Geet. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Bhajan. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 2-30 For Women (H). 4-20 V. K. Kunte. 4-45 AIR Trio. 5-0 Sheikh Chand. 5-15 V. S. Deshpande (Vocal). 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 V. K. Kunte. 6-15 Pramila Bai. 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Matters of Moment. 6-50 Geet (G). 7-0 Social Security in Post-war India (G). 7-15 V. S. Deshpande. 7-45 Music from the Film. 8-0 Sheikh Chand. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 AIR Orchestra. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Politics of Freedom (12) (B. B. C.). 10-5 Pramila Bai. 10-15 Hori Dhammar and Khayal.

TUESDAY, MAY 15.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Siddhanath Parab (Flute). 8-45 Khan Saheb Abdul Kareem Khan. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Ghazal Aur Geet. 9-30 Naraharibuwa Patankar. 12-30 p.m. Bhavgeet. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Music from the Film. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Lunch Hour Music. 2-30 Break for Lunch. 4-20 Kumar Chandra Gandharv. 4-50 Bhajan. 5-0 Jara Maf Karo. 5-15 Ram Marathe. 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Premlata Naik. 6-15 G. M. Durrani. 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Matters of the Moment. 6-50 Ram Marathe. 7-0 Nagar Rachana. 7-15 Kumar Chandra Gandharv. 7-35 G. M. Durrani. 7-55 Siddhanath Parab (Flute). 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 Premlata Naik. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Book Review (E). 10-0 Columbia Br. Sym. Orchestra.

Thanksgiving Service At Brabourne Stadium

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Members of the Fighting Forces, English as well as Indian, congregated in their thousands at the All Services' thanksgiving service and prayer upon the cessation of hostilities in Europe, held at the Brabourne Stadium to-day.

The Stadium presented an impressive and dignified spectacle with representatives of different units of Army, Navy, Air Force, W.A.C. (I) and Nursing Division standing in rows at attention.

A dais improvised in front of the pavilion, was occupied by the members of the Clergy including the Bishop of Bombay. A net-work of loud speakers enabled those present on the ground as well as in the stands, to listen to the instructions. The Bombay city police band was in attendance.

The Service began with the singing of the English national anthem. This was followed by hymns and prayers from the Clergy thanking God for deliverance from enemies, for the peace of the world, for the safety of those still fighting and for the peace of those who had suffered and died. The final march which followed the dispersal order was imposing

PARSIS' THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Parsis of Bombay, including the Trustees of the Punchayet, mustered strong at the Wadiaji's Fire-Temple, Princess Street, to offer Thanksgiving Service to the Almighty for Nazi surrender, on Sunday evening. After the Jashan ceremony conducted by Dastur Kekhashru Mahiar Kutar, Head Priest of the Wadiaji's Fire-Temple, a gathering was held in which Dasturji Kutar after requesting the congregation to offer short joint prayer in Avesta, quoted extracts from Avestan scriptures suitable to the occasion and said that they all prayed to the Almighty wholeheartedly for his Mercy in vanquishing the States that gloried in Nazism, and Fascism, and which had proved a curse to humanity for five years and nine months. Justice had triumphed over brute force and inhumanity; and it was their heartfelt prayer poured from the full heart that the defeat of Japan in the near future would restore full peace throughout the world. Dr. D. N. Saher, one of the Trustees of the Parsi Panchayet also expressed rejoicings over the end of the conflict in Europe and hoped and prayed that the end of the confict in the Far East would soon come about.

KEEPING REQUISITIONING OF ACCOMMODATION TO MINIMUM

BOMBAY, May 12 (A.P.I.): The Government of Bombay has appealed to those citizens of Bombay living in the Fort, Marine Lines, Colaba and Malabar Hill areas, who can spare part of the residential accommodation in their possession, to co-operate in keeping the requisition of residential accommodation to the minimum by intimating to the Secretary, Revenue Department, Government of Bombay, the number of such persons, Indian or European, vegetarian or non-vegetarian, or of any particular religious denomination, that they can take in as paying guests. The offer will be regarded as strictly voluntary, and the authorities will consult the individual citizens concerned before making the allotments, both in regard to the number of guests and the period for which they will be lodged.

Plea For Paid Holiday On Monday

Mr. S. G. Patkar, the General Secretary, Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag), has issued the following statement:—

"The Government of Bombay has recommended and the Bombay Millowners' Association has consented to celebrate the Allied Victory over Fascism by granting two days' basic wages as extra payment to their employees and also to observe the 14th of May as a holiday without pay.

The Government, our Union feels, constrained to say, have made their recommendations without much thought as to the loss they will cause to the workers. It is well known fact that in the Textile Industry in Bombay more than 60 per cent of the workers draw a basic wage of less than a rupee per day. A compulsory holiday without pay (which includes dearness allowance) will result in a loss of earnings as the amount of dearness allowance lost would be much more than the amount earned as extra payment. Our Union therefore demands that Monday the 14th should be a fully paid holiday.

MAKING COMMON MAN POLITICALLY CONSCIOUS

Kamaladevi Commends Constructive Programme

BOMBAY Saturday.

SURAT, May 12 (A.P.I.): Addressing a gathering of Congressmen this evening Mrs. Kamaladevi said that the constructive programme as outlined by Gandhiji would help the common man to become politically conscious while enabling him to earn his daily needs. Besides, it would further the achievement of sorely needed unity in the country and bring nearer the day when the country would be free.

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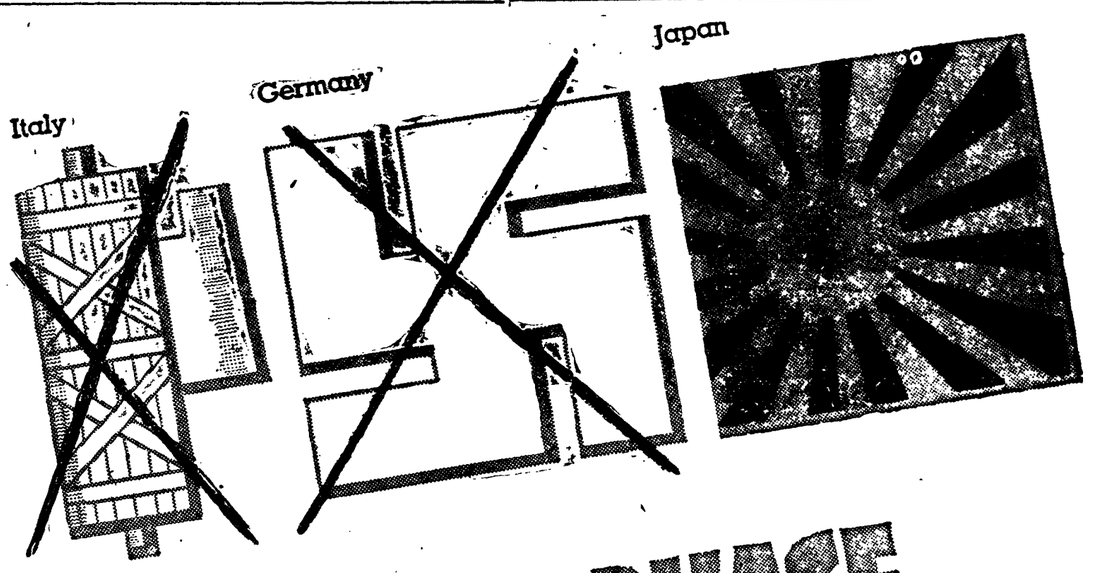

THE LAST PHASE

Victory in Europe. First Italy, now Germany. Those men, who, for their own extravagant designs, did not hesitate to plunge nation after nation into bloodshed, destruction and misery, are now defeated. We celebrate this great achievement as a day of rejoicing and thanksgiving.

Let us salute the gallant fighting men of India. Fighting side by side with their comrades of the United Nations they have helped to make this Victory possible.

There is one aggressor left, Japan. There can be no world peace until Japan too is defeated. Not till the day Japan surrenders will the forces of aggression be finally beaten down. It is now our duty and our privilege to exert all our strength for final Victory.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

To-day I feel that there is no future for this country under British rule. Independence will bring its own problems, more severe and complicated than those we have as a subject people. We may not be able to solve them That is a possibility. But that we have no future under British domination is a dead certainty.

—"Recluse" in "The Indian Social Reformer, 12th May 1945

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INDUSTRIALISTS' DELEGATION

The recent statements and counter-statements on the Indian Industrial Delegation to Britain and America have helped to make clear the nature and objects of the Delegation and Gandhiji's exact attitude towards it. On the one hand Mr. J. R. D. Tata, the Leader of the Delegation, has definitely stated that the industrialists are proceeding to Britain and America as nothing more than a group of individuals each travelling and living at his own expense with the sole object of surveying the economic and industrial developments which have taken place in those countries since the war and of acquiring from them such knowledge and experience as will enable us the better to play our part in the future economic development of the country." On the other hand, Gandhiji says that his statement, though necessary and well-considered, "dealt with a hypothetical case", evidently meaning that he warned against any commitments which might adversely affect India. However, as the industrialists propose to explore the possibilities of trade co-operation with Britain, it would have been much better if our industrial magnates had declared in unison that all talks of such co-operation could be started with advantage only after the release of the country's leaders.

That is not all. Even a responsible business body like the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber has declared publicly that there are reports that "some of the industrialists whom Government have selected to proceed to the U.K. and the U.S.A." are not averse to British participation and British control in Indian industries. And in his speech at the first quarterly meeting of the Chamber on Friday, the President, Mr. M. A. Master, dwelt at considerable length on the danger to India of such control. Mr. J. R. D. Tata himself is fully conscious of this danger. Not very long ago he said: "The growth of such foreign controlled interests is a serious threat to India's industrial progress and it is all the more necessary, therefore, that Indian enterprise should be given every possible encouragement to build up national industries in the true sense, and to retain in Indian hands, the control of country's industrial economy." It is wrong to assume that foreign capital is not available without foreign control. Mr. Master quotes the authors of the Bombay Plan who say that "India's credit in foreign capital markets is now very high and she can, therefore, borrow substantial amounts of capital if she so wishes in the markets, especially in America." It will be easier for a National Government to obtain whatever foreign capital may be quite necessary with little or no control of Indian industry. That is precisely why Gandhiji wishes Indian businessmen to stand up first and foremost for a National Government even as a condition precedent to trade negotiations with Britain.

A Soviet "Surprise"

We rather welcome the "surprise series of amendments to the United States colonial trusteeship proposals" which the Soviet delegation has submitted at San Francisco. One of them is quite frankly part of a strategic struggle involving the Pacific, particularly western Pacific. But the principle obviously should be that every country concerned about and responsible for peace should have an effective say in the disposition of what are described as strategic bases. The principle, however, cannot be pushed too far and doubtless a compromise will be sought, and, we trust found between the American and Russian proposals. We are, however, particularly interested in those amendments which are designed to make international trusteeship real and, through investigation and control by the Security Council, beneficial to the present and future of the "trust territories." But the procedure should not apply only to territories taken over from the Japs. All "Mandates" and Colonies should be brought under the trusteeship charter of the United Nations. Moreover, "trusteeship" must in no case be made an excuse for denying freedom to those countries which are entitled to it here and now.

Frankly Speaking

A Jap Prayer

Okinawa has proved more gruelling and difficult for the Americans than any other battleground so far, including Iwojima. In the southern and the main zone the Japs have for weeks been contesting almost every inch of ground regardless of cost. And despite tremendous striking power brought to bear on the defenders from land, sea and the air the Americans have had to pay a fairly heavy price for their slow advance, though that price bears no comparison to what the Japs are losing. The grimness of the struggle is not surprising because of the vital importance of Okinawa to the Japs. That is why we note with particular interest the nation-wide prayer in Japan to the Sun God, Jimmu "for help in tiding over the crisis." The Jap leaders realise that the situation in Okinawa is too desperate for anything but an appeal to Jimmu. We may now confidently look forward to the imminent conquest of that island with its tremendous possibilities as an offensive American base on the very doors of Jap-occupied China and the Japanese homeland itself.

Problem Of The "Veto"

As Mr. Anthony Eden told his Press Conference, a certain advance has certainly been made in the amended procedure for settling or rather trying to settle an international dispute involving any Big Power. "The Security Council", he said, "has a right not only to discuss but to make definite recommendations as to how certain disputes should be settled. No great power can by its veto prevent such recommendations being made. *Veto operates only when you pass from recommendation to physical action.*" (Our italics). This is no doubt an advance especially if the discussions as well as recommendations are made public. For, apart from everything else, the offending power and its offence will come before the bar of world opinion and will be subjected to world criticism.

Ineffective Solution

But that is about all. And the improvement is valuable more in theory than as a practical restraint on aggression. How it will all work history tells us in advance. At Geneva the so-called peace loving powers solemnly protested, denounced and threatened the Japanese, the Italians and the Germans. The response in each case on the part of the aggressor powers was cynically and openly to denounce the angels and merrily to proceed on its guilty path. The result was humiliation and discomfiture for the so-called guardians of peace. In future this will be even more certain because it is fully conceded in advance that if the aggressing party is a Big Power it need only laugh at its colleague's solemn discussions and recommendations. Moreover, since complete freedom of defiance is definitely conceded, the other Big Powers would scarcely prefer to spoil relations with their offending colleagues. And, again, because of this freedom, how many small powers, not excluding the aggrieved one, would dare to haul up a powerful antagonist and carry the case even to the stage of "discussion and recommendation" in the Security Council?

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Too many friends in need will keep an easy man broke.

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Some men manage to keep from being imposed upon by being disagreeable.

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Some men have no use for music except when they are permitted to play first fiddle.

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Being sorry for others is sometimes a mild form of boasting.

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If free advice were as valuable as the giver would have you believe, he would be too busy counting money to hand it out.

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It sometimes take a has-been a long time to find it our.

V-Day Match In Poona

POONA, May 13. (A. P. I.): A Maharashtra eleven led by Prof. D. B. Deodhar collapsed to-day for a total of 178 against a combined Services eleven in two-day cricket match arranged here in celebration of 'V' day.

The services eleven going to bat had scored 57 runs for four wickets when stumps were drawn for the day.

AT KARACHI & DHOLPUR

Thanksgiving Services were held in many cities and towns in India, including Karachi and Dholpur.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

The Sheriff's Meeting

The Mayor of Bombay by a circular letter summoned a preliminary meeting of leading citizens and Corporators for the purpose of "furthering the purpose of a requisition that had been sent to the Sheriff of Bombay for calling a public meeting to express the joy of the citizens of Bombay at the victory of the United Nations in the West." This letter was received by some of us just an hour before the time of the meeting.

Accompanied by Mr. P. M. Chinai I called on the Mayor and informed him that I wished to move that the consideration of the question be adjourned till the repeal of all Ordinances and the release of all political prisoners detained without trial for so many years. We informed the Mayor that though we felt relieved to see the slaughter of human life in the West had stopped we could not yet feel jubilant or celebrate. Our hearts were heavy as India was still administered under the D.I.R. by a Government which did not have the confidence of the people, thousands were held in prison without trial, more people had died in India of starvation than in the war as their bread had been snatched away from them. Even in England as a prelude to Victory celebrations laws like the D. I. R. had been scraped and even noted Fascists like Mosely had been released.

The Mayor looked perplexed and entreated us "not to spoil his meeting" by such a move, particularly as he said he had consulted the Leader of the Congress Municipal Party in the matter. He further produced a chit in Mr. Patil's handwriting suggesting the draft resolution. The Mayor could not be persuaded to realise that there was nothing in that chit to commit the Congress party to support the resolution and he appealed to us to at least abstain from attending the meeting to which we very reluctantly agreed because of the absence of Mr. Patil from Bombay and as it was already time for the meeting.

We peeped into the Corporation Hall on our way out and saw hardly a dozen people present. At the meeting the President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Mr. Master, who was present by special invitation, rightly voiced the feelings of the people when he pointed out why India could not be in any mood to celebrate. I understand that in the meeting the Mayor produced Mr. Patil's note and thereafter Mr. Master walked out of the meeting followed by the Vice-President Mr. M. Hassem Premji.

Mr. Patil has now returned to the city and I am sure he will soon speak for himself. While no one objects to the National War fronters or the titled gentry or such people celebrating, Mr. Master has done a distinct service by boldly voicing the feelings of the people of the city and the country on this point in his speeches at the quarterly meeting of the Chamber and at the Mayor's meeting.

In celebrating the defeat of Fascism and Nazism, are people going to be forced to celebrate by Nazi methods?

DAHYABHAI V. PATEL.

Matheran

It is no exaggeration whatever to say that Matheran with its salubrious climate, easy feasibility of approach and superb scenery is one of the finest little gifts nature has given to Bombay. However, since 1937 this little Hill has been degenerating rapidly from a first class hill station to something extremely rumble-tumble. All this is due to the fact that there has been no Superintendent since 1937 The Hill has had an untidy and dejected aspect. Wobbling riksha wheels, creaking brakes, limping horses, and the fairy railway that does all sorts of things whenever and wherever it likes, all seem to have had a good old holiday. Many honest efforts have been made by many visitors and many a time has Government been approached with an earnest request to reinstate Matheran to its former status of a first class Hill with a superintendent. We have been always turned. At last, we hear that Matheran is going under supervision. We do hope that this will give the Hill a new life in every direction, and that rikshas will improve, horses will be treated less cruelly, and with more humanity, and above everything else, that the Superintendent, Mr. M. B. Savant will pay urgent attention to the Matheran Railway, which seems to be running at its own sweet will, without a manager, loco foreman, traffic inspector, engineering inspector, permanent way staff and qualified drivers, as this is a very serious menace to the welfare of all those thousands of visitors, who come up to Matheran in the hope of having a rest and holiday.

BAPSEY SABAVALA.

"Conversion Scandal In Goa"

In connection with the statement from Rev. Angelo I. Fernandes, Secretary to the Archbishop, regarding conversion scandal in Goa, I would like to show the other side of the picture, to facilitate a clear-cut judgment on the issue.

The whole statement is a perversion of facts.

In the statement, it is said: "on coming of age the young woman insisted upon her baptism. And then it was that the storm burst." Worse distortion of the fact than this could hardly have been made. How cleverly they try to misguide the people by not telling them that the girl was kept under a lock-up for full 12 days in the house of one Mr. Viera, who is a government servant! It was only when the girl disappeared from her house that the elderly people of the house came to know. Her uncle, Prof. Gavad, went from place to place in search of her, but the Catholic Actionist of Margao who had been at the background refused to disclose whereabout of her. Not only that but they acted unhumanly in not releasing her inspite of her constant appeals, as she has disclosed now.

The statement runs, "What now took place would be better passed over in silence—so disgraceful is the moral predicament in which this young woman's relatives put themselves. Suffice it to say that she was violently dragged by the members of the family and pushed into a motor car which started for an unknwon destination." There could not be a worse perversion of the truth. Will the Rev. A. Fernandes be bold enough to deny the existence of goondas armed with lathis near the place of meeting who freely indulged themselves in beating the girl's relatives when they wanted to take the girl with themselves, on her own request? Can he tell the public what the girl told to the Police Comandante when she was forcibly brought back to police chowky from her house? No, this he won't do, because then the whole foundation of his argument will collapse. The girl boldly told that she had gone on her own accord and that she was not kidnapped as the Actionists had claimed. She also disclosed before the committee appointed by His Excellency Governor General of Goa to investigate into this matter, that all the letters alleged to have been written by her were written under strict compulsion. Not only that but even the matter was dictated by the Actionists.

The statement also does not disclose the most important of the facts namely, that the Actionist Chief Mr. Pedro Correa Afonso and Cap. Sabis Martins forcibly entered into the house of Mr. Gavad without any authority to do so, in spite of the protest of the girl's relatives. For this a suit has been filed against the two.

In the light of these facts the public should weigh the pros and cons of the fact and form their own judgment.

B. K. NAIK.

DR. MAHMUD ON INDO-CEYLONESE CULTURAL UNITY

Exhorts Both Of Them To Shake Off Shackles Of Foreign Imperialism

COLOMBO, May 13 (A.P.I.): The close ties between India and Ceylon cultural, historical, economic and political, which subsisted in the past and which cannot but become strengthened in the future were emphasised by Indian Congressmen addressing the Ceylon Indian Congress on the concluding day of its annual session this evening. The speakers also stressed that the salvation of both the countries lay in striving together for freedom from foreign domination under which both were now suffering.

After referring to Ceylon's cultural and spiritual heritage from India Doctor Syed Mahmud said that India was determined to get its freedom at all costs. No power on earth, he declared, not even the mighty British Imperialism, could shake her from this determination. "We may have our differences—I shall like to know which country in the world has no internal differences—but we are all united in our resolve to get India's freedom. There is no difference of opinion on this fundamental issue. The recent working together of the Congress, the Muslim League and other parties in the Legislative Assembly proves this fact. The time is fast approaching when the apparent differences on comparatively minor questions will also disappear. India is going to get her freedom much sooner than is generally believed."

Dr. Syed Mahmud added, with her impatient determination to get her own freedom, the mother country naturally wished her people in Ceylon should do their utmost to help the freedom movement of this island, their adopted country and land of choice. "Let no critic say that the Indians in Ceylon in any way lag behind their fellow citizens the Sinhalese, in the battle for freedom. No sacrifices on your part can be too much while helping your fellow citizens in fighting for and achieving the freedom of Ceylon."

Dr. Mahmud was glad to note that the Congress passed a resolution to this effect and asked them not to be content with merely passing the resolution when and if the time came they should prove by their action that they were freedom loving people determined to work for and achieve the freedom of their adopted land and that they would vie with their fellow citizens in making sacrifices to attain that object.

Stressing the great contribution made to Ceylon by India often at a great sacrifice as during wartime in regard to food when acute famine was stalking India and people were dying in thousands, Doctor Syed Mahmud said that the Ceylonese owed their present economic and even political strength to a considerable extent to Indian Labour and Capital and teachers, lawyers and politicians from India. While it was true that some undesirable reactions might have followed as a result of inflow of Labour and Capital from India, the economic position of Ceylon would not be what it was today but for India and again would not be what it ought to be, if further help was prohibited from coming from India. He did not suggest the benefits were onesided and it behoved them not to do any thing that would injure or weaken any link of the chain which formed their spiritual as well as material and economic strength.

Dr. Syed Mahmud pointed out that both the Indians and Ceylonese were in the same boat—under the heels of foreign imperialism, suffering the same difficulties—and both had to shake off their shackles.

He quoted Mr. D. S. Senanayake (leader of the State Council) Mr. S. W. R. D. Bandarnaike (Minister for Local Administration) and the Oxford pamphlet on Ceylon to support the view that it is desirable that Ceylon should join a Federal India. He said: "In addition to our separate efforts if we could endeavour collectively as well, the day of our salvation would be near. Once we have achieved this, Indians and Ceylonese would be able to hold aloft the banner of liberty and the rights of free human beings."

'RELEASE ALL POLITICALS'

Ceylon Indian Congress Demand

COLOMBO, May 12 (A.P.I.): Full support for the demand of independence for Ceylon and the release of all political prisoners and detenus in Ceylon was expressed in two of the nine resolutions adopted by the Ceylon Indian Congress to-day.

The resolution supporting Independence for Ceylon, sponsored by Mr. A. Aziz, former president, requested the various parties to frame a constitution acceptable to all the communities.

Another resolution passed by the Congress appealed to H. E. the Viceroy of India to exercise his Prerogative of Mercy and commute the death sentence passed on Kasirajan and Rajagopalan, the accused in the Kulasekarapatanam rioting case, and the accused in the Chimoor and Ashti case.

AMNESTY FOR THAI POLITICALS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12 (U.P.A.) —A Domei dispatch picked up here today from Singapore states that the Government of Thailand has decreed a general political amnesty for all political offenders including those sentenced for treason.

British Naval Squadron For Oslo

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter): The Norwegian wireless today said: A big British naval squadron has sailed into Oslo harbour and cast anchor. It is not known when disembarkation will take place.

Japan Will Never Surrender Says Nagoshima

LONDON, May 12 (U.P.A.): Radio Singapore reported to-day that Colonel Nagoshima, Japanese Commander in the Southern Region, told a Press Conference that if the Allies think Japan will surrender like Germany, they are in for a "sad disillusionment."

Nagoshima continued: "Although the Germans have intelligence and gallantry, they lack the spirit to fight to the last which spirit is unique among the Japanese."

More Trade Commissioners For India

NEW DELHI, May 13 (A. P. I.): More Trade Commissioners for India are to be appointed abroad as part of the Government of India's plan to secure for India a fair share of the world's export trade after the war against Japan. The Commerce Department proposes to appoint Trade Commissioners in the Middle East, Africa and South-East Asia, where Indian products are likely to have a good market.

India Provides Mica For United Nations

NEW DELHI, May 12 (A.P.I.): India's 70-year old mica Industry has produced the largest quantity of mica for the United Nations. Throughout the six years of war, there has been a regular flow of mica from the mines and factories in Bihar to the armaments works of the Allies. Some of the finer qualities of the more urgent consignments were transported by air from India to Great Britain and the United States of America.

In Bihar's little known towns of Kodarma and Giridih, are the offices of the Joint Mica Mission, composed of representatives of the British and U. S. Governments. The Mission makes daily purchases from miners and dealers.

India's war-time output of Mica and figures of her supplies to U. K. and U.S.A., as well as to other countries like Australia and China, should naturally remain undisclosed until the final defeat of Japan. But up to the beginning of the war the greater proportion of the world's requirements of better quality sheet mica—perhaps over 80 per cent—was supplied from India.

The other important sources of supply of high quality mica open to the Allies are in Brazil, where the war has brought about considerable expansion of mica mining, and in Russia. Other producing countries are Canada, Madagascar, and the Argentine, none of whose output is comparable to that of India.

BRITAIN TO SWITCH ON TO PEACE PRODUCTION

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Britain is going to begin peace production now. The Production Minister, Capt. Lyttleton, gave this assurance here last night. "There will be releases from the armed forces," he said, "and with the aid of this man and woman-power we must make the beginning of our life here at home."

The intricate pattern of war production could not be rearranged without some dislocation, but the number of jobs was far greater than the number of men and women to do them.

Nazis Scuttle Destroyers And E-Boats?

LONDON, May 13 (U.P.A.): The Copenhagen radio reported tonight that the Germans had scuttled six destroyers and sixteen E-boats at Skolding.

The Germans had prepared to blow up the whole harbour there but were caught in the act and forced to remove the charges, the radio added.

Punjab Grain For Deficit Regions

LAHORE, May 12 (A.P.I.): During the week ending May 10, the Punjab Government despatched 4,180 tons of food grains to the various deficit regions in India, it was stated at the Food Secretary's weekly Press Conference.

Mr. N. M. Buch, Director of Civil Supplies in the Punjab explained the ban on the export of oil cakes from the Punjab and said it was necessary to conserve the province's resources in oil cakes in view of cessation of imports from the United Provinces where a ban has similarly been ordered.

The general cloth situation in the Punjab has improved following the freezing by Government of 6,000 bales of old stock cloth from the Amritsar market.

Live Bomb Recovered In Frontier Tea-Shop

PESHAWAR, May 13 (A.P.I.): A live bomb is reported to have been recovered from a tea-shop in Tank Town in the district of K. I. Khan. Police investigation is proceeding.

THINGS HUMMING AGAIN IN RANGOON

RANGOON, May 13 (A.P.I.): Rangoon is already springing into activity reminiscent of the days before the Japanese, writes Alan Humphreys, A.P.I special war correspondent.

Big cargo ships lie alongside the wharves discharging military and civil supplies, and flying boats land in the river daily. The face of the city is already much cleaner as the result of swift action by the Civil Affairs officers.

About one thousand disarmed "Indian National Army" soldiers have been set to work cleaning the town, using commandeered bullock-carts, long strings of which make their way to the river where refuse is dumped at high tide.

Neglected bomb craters are being filled and the smell of decay and decomposition has disappeared from many spots in the city.

Repairs to waterworks are still priority number 1 with civil affairs. Army engineers have now joined Municipal men and essential parts have been recovered from looters on the basis "no questions asked." This is the basis also of a proclamation that all abandoned property is deemed the property of the military administration and must be surrendered within seven days. Considerable quantities of looted goods have already reappeared.

The price control problem is simplified by the fact that the price of rice acts as the unofficial index in Burma, most prices adjusting themselves to it.

The policy of dealing with the Japanese currency appears to be one of masterly inactivity. All disbursements by British authorities will be in new notes, and they will not accept Japanese currency in payment for imported supplies. Already, old Burma notes which were hoarded when the Japanese began whirling off their spending money, have reappeared.

As for the poor who have nothing but Japanese notes, they will get food and relief supplies until new money is well circulated. The poor, however, seem to be getting along pretty well by themselves by continuing to give and accept Japanese money.

SHIVARAJ ABIDES BY STATE-CONTROLLED INDUSTRIES

Says Contentment Of Workers Will Ensure Economic Stability

MADRAS, May 13 (A. P. I.): Rao Bahadur N. Shivaraj, M. L. A. (Central), President of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation on his return to Madras to-day, stated that the Bombay session of the federation declared in unequivocal terms that they stood for state ownership of land and industries. He wanted key and strategic industries to be entirely state-owned and state-controlled.

He added: "There is no more urgent need for India than to place her new political structure on sure and secure economic foundations which must depend largely upon the contentment of the working classes."

He said that the working committee of the federation will meet in Wardha in all probability in the middle of July when it will consider, among other things, Dr. Ambedkar's plan for solution of the communal problem.

Harwood League

B. B. R. C. AND TATAS COLLAR BOTH POINTS

Two matches in the senior Division of the Harwood League were played off at the Cooperage on Sunday evening. In the first, B.B.R.C. defeated Maritime by three goals to nil. The second saw Tatas accounting for the Young Goans by a brace of goals without response.

The standard of play was far from the top class in both the matches. They were more or less scrappy. And the interest which contests between European and Indian sides creates was lacking as both the engagements were fixed between teams of the same feather.

The British Base Reinforcement Camp from Deolali crossed over with a lead of one goal scored by Pearson, their inside-left. This was augmented by McCall, inside-right by two in the second period. The Mariners tried hard to bring down the Deolali fortress on several occasions but without success.

Turner, the bearded leader of the Tatas, damped the enthusiasm of the Young Goans by notching a goal in each half. The Goan forwards never combined well to worry the opposing defence seriously.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

The Government of Bombay, it is understood, have decided to forfeit a sum of Rs. 72,800 belonging to the All-India Congress Committee, which has been deposited with their bankers, Messrs. Bachhraj and Co., Bombay. It is stated that the decision follows the dismissal by the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court, Bombay, of a petition by the bankers contesting the Government order expressing their intention to forfeit the amount.—"Associated Press."

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It is authoritatively announced that Sir Firoz Khan Noon has left San Francisco for India via, of course, London, etc.

But—but—???—!!!

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According to the United Press of India, Lord Wavell has told Mr. Amery and Mr. Churchill that the "Indian political situation can no longer be left in cold storage."

Mr. Amery and Mr. Churchill will, we are sure, be only too happy to warm it up.

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The same agency reports also that the Viceroy is returning to India thoroughly disappointed regarding his political discussions.

But why do His Excellency the Injustice of attributing any particular political view without any ground?

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"Our hands go up in prayers to Almighty God for having vindicated the justice of our cause", announces Mr. Fazil Ibrahim Rahimtoola through a press statement.

We welcome it. It's good that Mr. Fazil Rahimtoola publicly drew attention to the prayerful performance otherwise the world might have missed it.

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According to a Frisco report, the Turkish Foreign Minister denies having notified the Big Four of her willingness to "modernise" the Montreux accord of 1925 re the Dardanelles.

Is zat so? Then in due course the Big Four or the Big Three or the Big Two or THE BIG ONE will themselves or ITSELF notify Turkey of Turkey's willingness to modernise the Montreux accord, willy or nilly.

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An extremely "substantial advance" has been made at San Francisco. Mr. Anthony Eden told Press correspondents that now "the Security Council has a right not only to discuss but to make definite recommendations as to how certain disputes should be settled. No great power can by its veto prevent such recommendations being made. Veto operates only when you pass from recommendation to physical action."

You see, all that the aggressor Great Power "X" can do—and no more mind you—is to say "boo" and proceed with its business with or without the "Greisser gesture" made famous at Geneva by a cocking-the-snook Nazi from Danzig.

The foundations of peace have now been well and firmly laid.

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A Swiss report says: "The Japanese Government will seek peace in a few weeks. It is hoped in Tokio that the Russians will act as a go-between."

As it was hoped once in Axis-Allied Sofia.

LEOPOLD'S ABDICATION FAVOURED?

Ill-Health Prevents Resumption Of Royal Functions

BRUSSELS, May 13 (Reuter): The following 'communique' was issued after the night Cabinet meeting: "Ministers who together with the Prince Regent got in touch with King Leopold in Austrian territory have returned to Brussels. The King in a letter addressed to his brother Prince Regent Charles, informed him that as a result of his captivity the state of his health did not allow him to return immediately to Belgium. The King has, therefore, asked his brother to continue the mission with which he had been entrusted. The Prince Regent remained with the King."

Reuter adds, King Leopold's letter to his brother does not go further than to state that he cannot resume his royal functions immediately.

It does not state that he is abdicating a step which, according to the Brussels newspaper 'Derniere Heure" yesterday, is favoured by all Trade Union organizations except the Liberal and Christian syndicates, as a measure of "contributing to the solution of the threatened division of the country."

"NO DIPLOMATIC ILLNESS"

The position of King Leopold the Third has been a subject of much political controversy since the fall of Belgium in 1940.

Last month, Belgian Communists and Socialists indicated that they desired his abdication and the position was discussed by the Belgian Cabinet.

"King Leopold is really ill—it is by no means a 'diplomatic' illness" said Premier von Acker at a Press Conference today.

Van Acker added: "No propositions or suggestions have been made to the King by the Government deputation. The role of the deputation has been solely to inform the King on the situation.

Van Acker said that King Leopold had been detained in a fortress for nine months guarded by SS men. "The last weeks had been very hard and full of threats. The King is ailing, ill,' he said. "I am telling you the truth and this you must believe and it is easy to believe the given circumstances of his detention."

Russia To Emerge As Major Colonial Power?

Glimpses Into Molotov-Truman Discussions

SOVIET ASKS FOR RETURN OF TERRITORIES CEDED TO JAPAN

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12. (Reuter): The possibility of Russia emerging as one of the major colonial powers for the first time in history faced the world leaders today as diplomatic experts closely examined Russia's surprise amendments to United States trusteeship proposals, says Paul Scott Rankine, Reuter's Special Correspondent in a radio despatch.

There are unconfirmed reports that M Molotov discussed with President Truman in Washington the allocation of certain territories in the Pacific to Russia.

There are also unconfirmed reports emanating from London that Russia sought the following changes: Firstly, Soviet occupation of Manchuria as former enemy territory; secondly, Soviet Protectorate over Korea; thirdly, return of territories and properties ceded to the Japanese after the Russo-Japanese war; fourthly, allocation in some form or another of Formosa to Soviet control.

RUSSIAN DEMANDS

There have been unofficial statements regarding Russian conversations with Britain and the United States about the disposal of what is still part of the Japanese Empire. It is pointed out that so long as Russia is at peace with Japan no such official conversations on the subject could be entered into by Russia.

The importance of Russia's trusteeship proposals is that they are the first official document in which Russia without naming Japan demands a voice—and a very powerful voice—in the disposal and control of territories to be taken away from Japan after her defeat.

The Russian amendments, which are expected to meet strong opposition from the United States Navy Department, in effect give Russia veto over classification of areas taken over from Japan as strategic and non-strategic while at the same time increasing supervision and control of areas designated as non-strategic by the International Security Council.

EDEN AND ATTLEE TO LEAVE FOR LONDON

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12 (Reuter): The British Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee and Miss Ellen Wilkinson are leaving here tomorrow on their way back to London.

The British Ambassador Lord Halifax will head the British delegation for the remainder of the conference.

AWAITING STALIN'S STATEMENT ON POLISH LEADERS' ARREST

WASHINGTON, May 12 (Reuter): It is learned authoritatively that Prime Minister Churchill and President Truman have not yet received any statement from Marshal Stalin in reply to the request for a full account of the arrest of 16 Polish leaders.

Recent communications are understood to have been confined solely to the question of reorganisation of the Polish Government and the question of the arrested Poles has not been touched on.

Mr. Joseph Grew, Acting United States Secretary of State, said at a press conference today that he knew of nothing to substantiate the London press reports that Marshal Stalin had informed Mr. Churchill and President Truman that he believed its futile for the Allies to discuss the Polish problem further on the present basis.

FRENCH GOVT. WARNS JAPAN

PARIS, May 12 (Reuter).—A warning was addressed to Japan tonight by the French Government. It was officially stated that France "will not tolerate that French nationals in Indo-China or any other territory occupied by the Japanese troops be subjected to any act constituting violation of the International Law whatever the pretext may be."

The French Government will hold responsible not only the Japanese Government authorities "but also the High Command of the Army and nationals of enemy countries both civilian and military of all ranks, who in any administrative capacity, commit or allow acts contrary to International Law and affecting the existence of Security of the French and Indo-Chinese populations."

TRUMAN OPENS THE DOOR

WASHINGTON, May 12 (Reuter).—Unofficial but authoritative "Army and Navy Journal", declares that President Truman has opened the door to the Japanese request for peace with his "V Day" message stating that unconditional surrender could not mean destruction of the Japanese people.

"It is hardly likely that he would have made this pledge without the prior knowledge of Britain. It is known that Moscow was advised of it," the paper says.

"Big Business For Surrender Now"

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter).—In spite of peace rumours about Japan, the Far Eastern Expert Mr. O. M. Green speculates in "Sunday Observer" on whether firms like Mitsui, Mitsubishi and Okura, which control all Japanese industry, commerce and finance, are suggesting to soldiers that Japan could do better now by surrendering them by persisting in the hopeless struggle.

Mr. Green continues, "Japan, they might say, would of course, lose all her colonies but she would save her homes and factories from obliteration; she could build up national wealth again on materials bought from abroad as she did before; and in 50 or 100 years (what is that in Japan's eternity?) she could start her 'holy mission' once more.

Mrs. Roosevelt Urges Support To India Relief

NEW YORK, May 11 (U.P.A.): Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, writing in her My Day column today, urged support for the Quaker Relief Fund for India.

"India seems very far away", she said, "but that sense of distance is just what me must somehow surmount. Very few of us here have any conception of the problems the people of India face in the development of their national unity nor do we understand the problems the British Government and the people of India must eventually work out."

"The more we know, the more helpful can we be", Mrs. Roosevelt concluded.

EXEMPTION FOR "EARNED INCOME"

Govt. Of India Remove Misapprehension

NEW DELHI, May 12. (A.P.I.): A Press Note says:

The Indian Finance Act, 1945, provided that if the Indian Income-Tax Act, 1922, were amended so as to give exemption in respect of "earned income", an amount equal to one-tenth of an assessee's earned income (subject to a maximum of Rs. 2,000) would be deducted from his total income.

The Income-Tax Act, 1922, has been amended for this purpose by the Indian Income-Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1945. The "earned income" exemption applies only to incomes which may be described as derived from personal exertion and does not apply, for example, to the income of companies or to income derived from dividends, or from interest on securities or from property. Furthermore, it applies only in respect of Income-Tax and is not applicable at all in respect of Super-Tax.

There appears to be a misapprehension, says a Press Note, that in view of the provisions of Section 7 (2) of the Finance Act, the earned income relief will not be available in respect of salaries earned in the current financial year viz, 1945-46. Actually all salaries earned in 1945-46 will obtain the benefit of earned income relief and in making deduction of tax at source under Section 18 (2) of the Income-Tax Act, earned income relief will be given in respect of salaries paid during 1945-46.

Extension Of Pattabhi's Detention

MADRAS, May 12 (A.P.I.): It is officially stated that the period of detention of Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramayya, member of the Congress Working Committee has been extended for another six months from April last. Dr. Pattabhi is now detained in Vellore Central Jail under the orders of the Government of India.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR DR. CHOU

CALCUTTA, May 12 (A.P.I.): The Nobel Prize for Chemistry for this year will be awarded to Dr. Chou Hou-Fu, dean of the Science College of the National Szechwan University says the bulletin issued by the Chinese Ministry of Information. Dr. Chou will be the first Chinese to win the Nobel Prize.

Soviet Bag Of Nazi Prisoners

700,000 Include 63 Generals

MOSCOW, May 12 (Reuter): More than 700,000 German prisoners have been taken by Soviet troops on all fronts since May 9, says tonight's Soviet "communique."

The prisoners included 63 Generals

RIOTS BREAK OUT IN DUBLIN

Dozens Arrested And Dozens Taken To Hospital

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—The first uncensored reports from Eire since the war started reached London today. They state that riots broke out in Dublin and many street clashes were fought when Eire's evening papers announced Germany's surrender.

Supporters of the Irish Republican Army—a revolutionary organisation proscribed by De Valera's Government—smashed the windows of the offices of the United Kingdom representative Sir John Maffey, and of the United States Consulate-General. The police made constant baton charges. Dozens of people were arrested and dozens more taken to hospital. A particularly violent riot took place outside the Trinity College over which students hoisted the Union Jack.

Mr. De Valera's Secretary later in the week called on Sir John Maffey and on the American Consul-General to apologise for the breaking of windows.

CAPITALISING VICTORY FOR TORY ELECTIONEERING!

LONDON, May 12. (U.P.I.): Is Mr. Churchill trying to make political capital for Tories from Victory?

It is clear that since the defeat of the Government-backed Conservative candidate at Chelmsford, the Prime Minister and his political advisers have been thinking of a new electioneering technique. This is revealed in his message to the Tory candidate in the New Port by-election in which the Premier asks the electors to give their opinion of the Government "which has organised victory". He adds: "The Government I lead has given ample evidence of its zeal and ability to plan wisely for the future."

Political circles consider that this new line of election propaganda capitalising victory will be utilised to the full by the Tories in the coming general election.

LAVAL "PUZZLE" FOR SPAIN

PARIS, May 12 (Reuter).—Although the Spanish Government is most anxious to get rid of the Vichy Premier M. Pierre Laval, Spanish and Allied diplomats have been trying to solve an International Law conundrum—how he can legally be handed over to the French without, by implication, giving the Spanish Government the right to demand extradition from France of Spanish Republican leaders, cables Harold King, Reuter's special correspondent.

Three things, it is learned in well-informed French circles are now definitely agreed: Spain has undertaken to hand M. Laval over to the Allies, Franco has agreed not to let Laval escape from Spain, and the Allies have agreed with France that Laval is not a war criminal and that the matter being purely a French affair, he must be handed over to the French authorities.

"LOCK-UP THOSE DELEGATES TILL THEY COME TO SETTLEMENT"

Housewife's Reactions To 'Frisco Conference

(From S. A. Sabavala "Chronicle" Special Correspondent)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11

Ceasing to be an appendage of the U.N.C.I.O. for a few hours to-day I went out to try and collect the impressions of the man in the street, of what is happening in his city. I contacted a taxi cab driver, a housewife, a marine sergeant, a policeman, a congressman, an author and a local journalist. The views expressed ranged from the highest hope to the most cynical disillusionment, as was to be expected.

It was universally hoped that something might come out of this Charter, but the three weeks of deliberations and squabbles has shaken many an expectation.

The taxi man was of the opinion that the only way to achieve world peace was to let the younger generation who had fought and won the war, build the new structure, but then he was a young man himself, so he may have been prejudiced. The Congressman on the other hand, affirmed that it was the work, the exclusive work of the statesmen and politicians and that this species was doing alright at the Conference. The Sergeant said that the whole darned thing was a waste of time. The author was of the opinion that there could be no guarantee of world peace while men and women were prepared to fight and died for ideals or even an idea. The journalist who, by the way is working on the Conference and therefore should know what he is talking about, refused to comment, but his eloquent shudder of disgust more than made up for the lack of words.

HOUSEWIFE'S REACTIONS

Finally, the housewife being an all important member of society who has been called on to sacrifice so much in so short a period of history, her reactions were the most interesting. She minced no words when she said that the forty odd delegations should be locked together in one room and kept on bread and water until they had hammered out a system which would ensure her peace of mind and the lives of her dear ones. As an alternative, she suggested their being sent out to do the work now being done by the millions of the world's youth so that they should realise once and for all, what their schemes and contrivances were doing for the world. It would be a splendid idea to let this housewife loose on a meeting of the Steering Committee. It would be, even more splendid if world opinion could enforce at least one of her suggestions. Unfortunately for us all, little men, what we want and what our leaders do are two very different things but this time the two viewpoints have got to be brought into line the world wants and must have peace. The world also wants a decent way of life and an equality which will ensure this. The delegates now in almost uninterrupted session, realise and appreciate our views but they seem totally unable to carry them into execution. The bread and water regime might do the trick.

WORLD STATES MUST SINK OR SWIM TOGETHER

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tailed again on grounds of world peace. The British Ministry of Information is very active here of course. Ostensibly the object is to display their delegation in the best possible light but the overall impression is that the British have ceased to play cricket in their politics and diplomacy. That is, if they ever did from their long record of acquisition and exploitation, one wonders whether that game has not been played for a long time now exclusively on the playing fields of Eton.

LOOSE TALK ABOUT EQUALITY

It is quite clear that the principles of the sovereign equality of nations big and small, about which there has been so much loose talk at the Conference is not being observed. For instance, the United States still recognise the Sovereignty of the Baltic States Soviet Russia considers them an integral part of her territory. Then again, the Big Four recognise both India and the Philippines as sovereign at the conference which neither of them is in actual fact. They also recognise the sovereignty of Ethiopia which is obviously carrying Twentieth century cynicism a little too far.

The fact remains that a clear-cut decision has to be arrived at on this matter. Are all States at present constituted to be independent units, or mere spheres of influence with the outward trappings of freedom? In Europe alone the Baltic States, Poland, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Greece, Italy and Albania are at the moment sphere of influence. Yet the United Nations recognise the sovereignty of many of them including Greece. This tortuous game cannot be played much longer. The Middle and small powers as represented at the U.N.C.I.O. are putting up a tremendous fight to limit the powers of the sponsor States.

IN A NUTSHELL

Boiled down to essential details the struggle centres around the following points:

(A) The large nations want world political power concentrated in the 11 member Security Council while the others ask that greater authority be given to the full membership in the General Assembly. (B) Nineteen Latin-American States 'en bloc' press the demand that the Pan-American system as exemplified in the Chapultepec Act be permitted to act in the Western Hemisphere without interference from the Security Council. (C) All the smaller nations ask that the power of veto usurped by the 'Big Four' be still further modified. From this, it must not be assumed that the 'Big Four' are set on a course of brigandage. Their envoys feel that their accumulated military and economic might is a better guarantee to world peace and therefore they should have the handling of it. This is a reasonable assumption but it can only be put into practice, if the 'Big Four' act in harmony at all times and have the implicit trust of the other world nations. No one great Power, even the United States is in a position to point an accusing finger at another World Power. They must sink or swim together.

Mrs. Pandit Broadcasts To China

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12 (U.P.A.): Mrs Vijayalakshmi Pandit, broadcasting on a U.S. Office of War Information programme to China, said that she was happy and proud that China is a member of the "Big Four" and the leader of Asia.

"We look to China to voice the demand that all subject countries be trusted to the San Francisco conference", she added.

"India is one of the greatest of all dependent countries..... The co-operation of a free India is necessary to ensure the success to the system of world security," Mrs Pandit continued. "The independence of India will be the surest guarantee for the recognition of the right of self-Government for all nations".

CALCUTTA, May 12 (A.P.I.): A plea for the appointment of a Bengal Cloth Famine Enquiry Committee is made by Mr. M. L. Khemka, President of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, in a press statement today.

"A NATIONAL ASSET"

Sapru On Tagore's Poetry And Philosophy

ALLAHABAD, May 12. (U.P.I.:—"Rabindranath Tagore was a national asset and belonged not to Bengal alone but to the whole of the country. His philosophy and his poetry have raised our national level in the eyes of the world and he will pass down to the history as one of the makers of the India of to-day". Thus said Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru in a message on the occasion of the 85th birthday anniversary of Poet Tagore.

In his message Sir Tej added: "As one associated with the Central Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Committee at Calcutta I am very anxious that a suitable memorial should be raised to his memory and that funds could be collected in support of that memorial. I do hope and trust that the local association will help the Central Society at Calcutta. I also express the hope that those who can afford to pay generously to this fund will do so willingly so that his admiring countrymen may succeed in raising a memorial worthy of his great name".

In his presidential address Babu Purshottamdas Tandon observed: "There was none in the country except Mahatma Gandhi, who had brought more honour and recognition to India than Rabindranath. Both Gandhiji and Tagore had raised India high in the estimation of the world. It was remarkable that even a subjugated and politically degraded nation like India had produced those two world figures. Such a nation could be depended upon to rise to a higher stature in the days to come.

Munshi Urges New Deal For India

LAHORE, May 10 (A.P.I.): A plea for ushering in a new era of Indo-British friendship by investing India with the full stature of a Dominion under the Westminster Statute was made by Mr. K. M. Munshi, commenting on the Allied victory in Europe.

A fair deal to India at this moment would be in the highest tradition of Britain this is the psychological moment and must not be missed. The immediate implementation of the act of 1935 and the investing of India with the full stature of a Dominion under the Westminster Statute at an early date are the only means to begin an era of Indo-British friendship and to stabilise the fortunes of a Commonwealth pledged to freedom and peace. India, as I feel to-day is on the whole, ready to respond to such a genuinely friendly overture.

"No War To The Knife If Real Power Is Transferred"

Fazlul Huq Holds Europeans Responsible For Sad Plight Of Rural Bengal

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, May 12: "Bengal does not exist today. The great spirit of Bengal is no more. Two years' rule of Ministers (prior to their downfall) who knew nothing but greed, seems to have finished Bengal for ever. It is a tragedy which really cannot be described in words. One shudders to think of the fate that great and brave Bengal has met." Thus observed Mr. Fazlul Huq, former Premier of Bengal, in the course of an interview with a "Chronicle" representative today.

TERRIBLE PLIGHT

Mr. Huq added: The food and cloth situation in Bengal today is the least terrible. People in the villages and even in towns are living in a state of nudity. In rural areas women cannot come out for want of cloth. I know many instances in which both Hindus and Muslims could not get cloth for serving as shroud for the dead and dead bodies were covered with palm leaves. The food situation shows hardly any improvement because rice is still being sold at higher prices and is beyond the reach of poor people."

The fomer Premier said "The European merchants of Clive Street who really control the European vote in the Bengal Assembly and whose votes number one-tenth of the total strength of all votes in the House have, by their policy regarding jute and other industries, succeeded in ruining the rural population of Bengal. We protested against this and my party and myself have been an eyesore to them"

COMMANDS MAJORITY

Mr. Huq, who succeeded in defeating the Bengal League Ministry during the last budget session said with full confidence that he commanded clear majority. He added that his party commanded majority inspite of European votes. But it was a pity he said that the Governor was sitting tight and had not called upon the leader of the majority party to form the cabinet. It was no use, he said, to remain busy with the futile task of working the constitution when they were so much divided and no one was prepared to listen to them.

"It is useless", he said, "for Indian leaders to try their hands at constitution making when not called upon by anyone to do so. British Imperialism which clings to power has a ready excuse for not parting with power in the presence of hopeless communal differences among various parties in India. I do not admit it to be a valid excuse but being put forward, one cannot ignore it.

OUR CONCERN

"I consider this excuse to be unjustified because even if various elements in India's political life choose to fight with one another it is a matter of domestic concern with which any foreign imperialist should have nothing to do. Only the other day, they were tearing each other into pieces but no one did interfere in their quarrel nor could any one do so because it was a matter of their own choice.

This is exactly the position in India. If real power would be transferred to Indian hands, it is unlikely that there will be war to the knife among various communities and after sometime wiser counsels are bound to prevail and everyone would like to live at peace with the other."

Mr. Huq was of the view that there were no real fundamental differences and if only leaders of Indian communities would sit together and write down fundamentals, they would find there are really no differences excepting in certain small details.

"In my view", said Mr. Huq "all Indian leaders of importance should meet together and compose differences that exist or at any rate arrive at the greatest common measure of agreement. It is a point of importance that the document containing that agreement should bear the signatures of all important leaders in India. By doing that, we can bring together leaders of various schools of thought and settlement can be made possible.

Detenus Released

JUBBULPORE, May 10 (U.P.I.): Mr. Damodardas Mundhra, former Secretary to the late Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, Mr. P. R. Dongaonkar, ex-member of the A.-I.C.C. and 14 other security prisoners were released unconditionally from the Nagpur Jail.

The total number of detenus still interned in the various jails of the Province is about 60, of whom 20 are in Nagpur, 3 in Jubbulpore, 4 in Damoh, 2 in Mandla and 30 in Seoni Jails.

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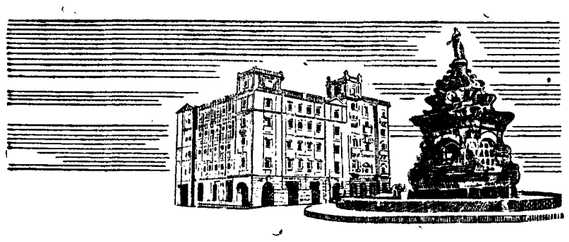

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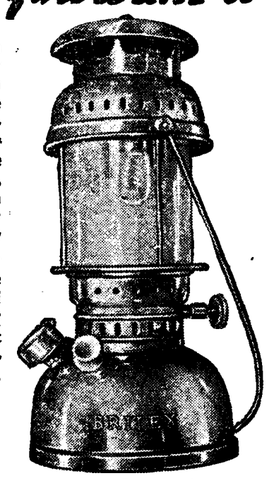

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Dalal Explains Govt. Industrial Policy

Light On 'Nationalisation' And Parallel Ownership

Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Member for Planning and Development in reply to the address presented to him by Mr. M. A. Master, President, Indian Merchants' Chamber, at a meeting of the Committee of the Chamber on the 26th April said:

"While thanking the Chamber for their cordial welcome, the Hon'ble Member expressed the hope that most of the points raised in Mr. Master's speech had been cleared up by the explanation of the Government's industrial policy as published in the Bombay papers. The misgivings created regarding that policy were due to the publication by the A.P.I. of a summary of the actual statement issued by Government. The policy was not to nationalise all the 20 industries mentioned in the Government's statement, but to take them out of the Provincial list and place them under Central control, without which Government felt planning and development of those industries, which were essential for the country as a whole, could not be carried out satisfactorily.

Regarding India remaining inactive when other countries were taking active steps for promotion of industries even during the war, the Hon'ble Member said that the various questions of reconversion of industry to peace-time footing were engaging the anxious attention of Government. Goverment are considering all possible steps to avoid any serious shock to the economy of the country on the cessation of hostilities; Government have also come to the conclusion that their own efforts alone would not fill the gap which will be created, and therefore considered it essential that private capital should be forthcoming in as large a measure as possible for industrial development. As a matter of fact, this was one of the objects with which Government's statement regarding their industrial policy had been issued. Government proposed encouraging private capital to go in for industrial development to as large an extent as possible. He referred to a speech delivered recently by Mr. G. L. Mehta in which Government had been accused of not clarifying their position in this matter. The general policy of Government has been laid down in order to help industrialists to make up their *mind. Hereafter, Government were not going to stick to the policy of Laissez Faire, and would take active interest in the development of industry in the country.*

Referring to the Finance Member's statement in his last Budget speech that post-war development must mean and continue to mean post-war development and by no magic or optimism can it be made to mean war time development, the Hon'ble Member said that the interpretation placed on it was wrong. The Finance Member, as well as he himself, had made it quite clear after that speech that the above statement was meant to imply merely that during war-time Government could not launch any large-scale development expenditure, but they would certainly do so in the post-war period; at the same time, funds would be available for planning and development work during the war-time; also, if any scheme were ready, every effort would be made to put it through as far as finance was concerned.

IMPORT OF CONSUMER GOODS.

With regard to the Chamber's reference to import of consumer goods, the Hon'ble Member explained that the object of Hydari Mission was to deploy a certain amount of expenditure from the Defence purposes to civil requirements, as the civil economy of the country was strained to breaking point. He considered that the Mission had done good work, particularly in the matter of textiles. Government proposed to import consumer goods sufficient only to fill up the gap in the indigenous production. He suggested that if anything contrary to this policy were noticed, it should be brought to Government's notice who will be prepared to examine those cases. He added that nearly half of the goods proposed to import were raw materials necessary for production of finished articles in India.

NO NATIONALISATION OF INDUSTRIES.

The Hon'ble Member explained what had already been stated in Government's statement on industrial policy and had been clarified in the later statement he had issued at Bombay, viz. that it was not the intention of Government to nationalise industries in the least in the sense of Government owning and managing them, although he knew that there was very great urge for nationalisation or socialisation of industry in the country. He considered that the opinion of the commercial community carried weight, but in matters of policy like the above, it is not such opinion alone which can prevail, as these questions were of interest to the country as a whole. He was doubtful whether, when it came to legislation, even the guarded policy which Government had now announced would be endorsed by the Legislature, and there will not be much further presure towards nationalisation and socialisation of the economy of the country. He said that there were very strong elements inside and outside the Legislatures which are strongly in favour of nationalisation, and he wanted the business community to take note of this fact. The Government considered it essential that in order to have balanced development of industries in the country as a whole, to avoid concentration in any one particular area and to develop the backward areas, certain basic industries should be brought under one control, viz. Central. The Hon'ble Member again emphasised that the general impression that by centralisation of the industries mentioned in the Government's statement was meant nationalisation was wrong. If, however, private capital were not forthcoming for any important basic industry which Government considered essential in the interests of the country, then that industry or part of the industry would be started by Government. Illustrating this point, he referred to the iron and steel industry. He said supposing the iron and steel panel recommended a certain tonnage as target for which private capital was not forthcoming, the Government would provide the capital, put up the plant and run it, themselves or through private agency or a public corporation.

PARALLEL OWNERSHIP.

Regarding parallel ownership of industries by the State and private industrialists, the Hon'ble Member instanced ship-building: this was very closely connected with the defence of the country, and it would obviously be the aim of the Government to have a navy of its own in due course and therefore be able to build cruisers and other ships in a shipyard of its own. But this did not mean that Governmetn would enter into competition with private industries. It was as a matter of fact, the intention of Government to assist private industry as much as possible. In reply to certain questions, the Hon'ble Member said that the whole thing depended upon the future shipping policy. If the Government's desire to have adequate shipping at its disposal in the future were fulfilled, then it was very likely that both private and Government yards would have enough work. He expressed the view that whatever may be the future position, it should be the policy of Government to see that private industry does not run as an uneconomic unit.

On the general question of controls, the Hon'ble Member said they were essential in the wider interests of the country. If controls were not considered necessary in U.S.A., it was because their industries were fully developed and in full operation.

REGARDING CAPITAL GOODS.

Facilities for acquiring capital goods and equipment: The press not had made it very clear that Government would help industrialists in this matter. Government was setting up organizations in the U. K. and the U.S.A. for affording these facilities.

Regarding the question of location of industries: The Hon'ble Member disagreed with the Chamber's contention that this was not necessary, and he was sure the rest of the country would support him in this. He was also certain that nobody in the Legislature, or outside it, would say that control of monopoly was not desirable, the concensus of opinion was in its favour. However, in deciding upon location, all economic factors, e.g. availability of raw materials, markets, would be taken into consideration. This had been made clear in Government's statement of policy. Government had come to the conclusion that this matter of location could not be left to the industrialists themselves. As an illustration, the Hon'ble Member referred to the Vanaspati Ghee industry. The industrialists considered it desirable from their point of view to expand the industry in the Delhi—U. P. area; but Government could not agree with this in the wider interests of the country as a whole and had decided against expansion in the above area and sanctioned the setting up of plants in other areas.

Mr. Subedar enquired what machinery Government had to judge whether an industry would be economic or not. He referred to an application for capital issue of 50 lakhs for the manufacture of raw films in this country, which had been turned down by the Finance Department.

The Hon'ble Member said that manufacture of raw film was a highly complicated and technical industry. The Government of India had set up a panel to go into the whole question. Till this panel submitted its report and till Government considered that report, it was not advisable to allow the manufacture. The said application had been turned down by the Finance Department in concurrence with the Planning and Development Department.

As regards the licensing authority, the Hon'ble Member said that it should be on the highest possible level. The members should be of the highest integrity in whom all people in the country, the Central Government, the Provincial Governments, the States, etc. would have confidence. The composition of such a body was not easy, but the matter was engaging the earnest attention of Government, and the provinces would be consulted.

With regard to the policy of protection, the Hon'ble Member said that the question had been under Government's consideration for some time. He had hoped Government would be able to issue a statement on this question, too before he left for the U. K., but unfortunately some delay had occurred and this was not possible. It would, however, be done shortly. In the meantime, Government were setting up a machinery which will examine the question of protecting industries established during the war.

FOREIGN CAPITAL AND CONTROL OF INDUSTRY

With regard to capital goods, the Hon'ble Member said that the purchase and sale of these goods rested entirely between the industrialists and the manufacturers. The question of control did not arise. It was for the two parties to decide upon the terms on which they would work to their mutual advantage. He felt certain that the manufacturers of machinery were not going to concern themselves with the produce of such machinery, and in their desire to secure a market for their own goods, they would not insist upon control or participation in the businesses to be established for sale of the products of such machinery.

Regarding the policy of taxing industries, the Hon'ble Member said he had done his best to fulfil the assurance he gave to the Chamber in October last, and to some other Chambers also, but Government's proposals on this point could not go through the Legislature. He however invited the Chamber's attention to the Government's statement on industrial policy which had been issued with the full concurrence of the Finance Department.

On the question of "India Limited" and commercial safeguards, he hoped the Chamber would not expect him to say anything at any great length, as it was a pending issue and no useful purpose could be served by any statement at that juncture. He expressed gratitude to the Chamber for their lucid statement on this point which he promised to bring to the notice of His Majesty's Government.

Regarding threat from foreign cartels, etc., too, the Hon'ble Member said that it was a similar issue which was receiving consideration.

Replying to a question, the Hon'ble Member said that jute, tea and some other industries had not been mentioned in the statement not because of any discrimination but because the list in the statement was intended to relate mainly to capital goods manufacture only. Jute, tea, etc. did not fall in that category.

MAMMOTH BRABAZONS' FOR BR. AIRLINES

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter): Britain's first giant post-war airliners—the largest in the world—to operate Indian, Dominion, Atlantic or other routes, will, I learn authoritatively probably be ready in 1947 and not 1949 as was earlier anticipated, says E. Fraser Wighton, Reuters' political correspondent.

Named after Lord Brabazon, former Aircraft Production Minister and pioneer flyer, these mammoth Brabazons in the early phase of production will have eight engines each of 2,000 horse-power but those produced later in 1947 are expected to be jet-propelled.

These airliners will have sleeping berth accommodation for 70 people or, if used on day work, will be able to carry approximately 100 passengers in comfort and at a high speed.

PREMATURE DEATH OF PROMINENT MACHINERY DEALER

Mr. Dhansukhlal R. Randery, Proprietor of the well-known Modern Engineering Co., Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay expired on Friday the fourth instant at his residence at Khetwadi Main Road, after a brief illness of about five days at an early age of 42.

Mr. Randery was born at Surat in the year 1902, and took his B.A. degree of the Bombay University in the year 1924. After graduating, he was taken up by the well-known firm of Motilal Kaliandas and Co., Nagdevi Street, Bombay and he served there for some time. Impressed by his sturdy commonsense, business acumen, sincerity and honesty, he was appointed as the Manager of Modern Engineering Co., (then a sister concern of Motilal Kaliandas and Co.,), very shortly.

A little later in the year 1936, Mr. Randery decided to purchase up the firm himself and the then owners, in due appreciation of his sterling services, readily agreed to his proposal. By his marvellous perseverance, hard work and deep foresight coupled with intelligent understanding of modern business methods, Mr. Randery succeeded in putting up his firm on the lines of European Firms which until recently almost held the monopoly of this type of business.

Mr. Randery had made himself very popular among his fellow-dealers, customers and friends by his genial temperament and accommodating nature and he was an inspiration to his younger colleagues. All the principal dealers in machinery had suspended work entirely on Saturday the fifth instant as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Mr. Randery married in the year 1932 at Surat and enjoyed married life for a brief period of 13 years. He leaves a young widow and three daughters to whom we extend our sincere condolences in their sad bereavement. May his sole rest in peace!

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"RECONCILIATION, WHY AND HOW"

Rajaji's Booklet On Latest Indian Political Situation

BOMBAY, May 12 (U.P.I.): The 'United Press' learns that the latest Indian political situation which, according to him, calls for a fresh examination by international statesmen has been analysed by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in his booklet entitled "Reconciliation, Why and How" which the Hind Kitabs, the well-known publishers of Bombay, are publishing next week.

In about ten thousand words Rajaji makes an exhaustive survey of the entire situation and deals with the kind of Indo-British reconciliation that is required to be achieved without waiting for the termination of the war and why the world peace and security require reconciliation in India on a suitable basis.

Rajaji in his book, it is further understood, critically examines the British policy in respect of the Indian leaders and the Indian national movement, the attitude of the Muslim League, aftermath of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks 'vis-a-vis' what is known as the C. R. Formula, the British propaganda abroad, particularly in America and the attitude of the "protected members" of the Indian States whom he characterises as "seemingly greater constitutional obstacle to Indian democracy", the recommendations of the Sapru Conciliation Committee and various other identical subjects, and conclusively proves how a right and timely settlement in India which, according to him, is also now a moral responsibility of the United Nations will help in the advance of Asia as a whole.

CEYLON DEMANDS INDEPENDENCE

Political Creed Of New United Lanka Congress

COLOMBO, May 7. (By Air Mail) A.P.I.:: Complete Independence of Ceylon is the political creed of the newly formed United Lanka Congress which is being inaugurated during the week-end.

Mr. H. W. Amerasuriya, member of the State Council, who is the first president of the Congress, explaining the objects of the organisation at the inauguration on Saturday said that the aims of the Congress were to work for the political and economic independence of Lanka, to foster unity and better understanding among the various communities of the Island and to promote the cultural and economic development of Lanka.

Mr. Amerasuriya asserted the Lanka had now reached the full stature of manhood and deserved to be on equal footing with other empire countries of the Commonwealth of Nations.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET STRONG

NEW YORK, May 12: (U. P. A.): The New York Cotton Exchange closed active to-day, with trading strong. Persistent buying against textile contracts was spurred by the opinion that the Japanese War will require double the cotton goods previously used by the Army.

Sellers were restrained due to tightness of May delivery and the likelihood that strength will shift to July delivery when May delivery expires Wednesday.

Closing price for July delivery to-day was 22.83 compared to the previous day's close of 22.72.

N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE QUITE, FIRM

NEW YORK, May 12. (U. P. A.): Trading was quiet on the New York Stock Exchange to-day. The market firmed due to technical reasons after early declines.

The market was featured by strong motors despite estimates that reconversion to auto-production will be slow.

Rail gains ranged to over a point, oils were improved and aircrafts gained.

Closing prices included:

Stock	Previous	May 12.
American Tel and Tel.	164 3/4	165 3/8
Anconda Copper	34 1/4	34 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	80 1/8	81 3/4
General Motors	68 5/8	69
Pennsylvania Railway	38	37 7/8
U S. Steel Common	65 1/4	65 3/4

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 12 (U. P. A.): Shares in New York city banks gained slightly in a brief day of firm trading in over the counter sales.

National City Bank of New York shares closed as follows:

Bid, 40 3/8; asked 41 7/8, compared to previous day's closing of 40 1/2, bid and 41 1/2-3/8 asked.

London Money Market

LONDO, May 12 (Reuter): Conditions in the money market were fairly comfortable in the early part of the week. Absence of receipts of payments due to Victory holiday, however, caused a good deal of precautionary calling by banks on Wednesday, though bill brokers found one large lended ready to supply money. These additional funds were withdrawn on Thursday, with the result that some discount houses were compelled to have recourse to the official buyer.

The stringency was reflected in this week's bank statement, bankers, balances being at a low level, falling further 16 million sterling to 176 million.

The discount market was quiet, with only a small demand for near-dated bills. Applications for 130 million sterling treasury bills totalled 226 million, the market receiving about 40 per cent of its applications. Next week 130 million will again be offered and banks are asked to provide 72 million against treasury deposit receipts.

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Reduction In Rayon Yarn Prices

The Patel Cotton Co., Ltd. has issued the following weekly cotton market review:—

With the unconditional surrender of all German fighting troops, Tuesday, May the 8th marked the end of an aggressive war in Europe. Amidst the scenes of joy business in New York went on as usual. The cotton market kept its even tenor, active futures contracts showing practically no alteration over the week.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics discussing the world cotton situation states that the currently estimated world carryover on August first will be nearly 27,200,000 bales 5 per cent higher than previous record established a year earlier and 25 per cent higher than at the outbreak of the present war. Despite a slight decline in the indicated world production the supply of cotton in 1944-45 is the highest recorded totalling 51,300,000 bales. The world consumption will probably show a slight increase for the first time since 1938, but will be only twenty-four million bales or 47 per cent of the year's supply. Even so the total international trade is expected to be 3,500,000 to 4,500,000 bales this season compared with a normal pre-war level of about 30,000,000 bales. It is improbable that International trade of 1945/46 will approach pre-war volume. The world consumption may increase significantly above the current levels, but the carryover will most likely continue to be abnormally large for many years. The War Production Board has announced that consideration will be given to applications for authorisation to purchase raw cotton for import from Egypt adding that only a limited amount can be approved for entry.

RAYON PRICE.

A sharp cut of two and half pence a pound in rayon yarn prices on April 29, according to Reuter's City Correspondent ominously underlines the Cotton Controller's warning that Rayon is cotton's enemy at a time when cotton and yarn prices are rising owing firstly the U. S. Government's artificial elevation of raw cotton prices and secondly the rising cost of yarn manufacturers. Rayon producers foresee the possibility of further price cuts when improvement of labour and materials enables them to embark on a great expansion phase thus reducing overhead costs per pound and transmitting to consumers the benefits of war-time technical advances. Production costs of rayon may eventually be reduced to or below pre-war level and their policy is to reduce selling prices correspondingly. Significantly Government has sanctioned cuts in staple fibre and rayon yarn although owing to the 100 per cent. Excess Profits Tax, the cost of such cuts falls almost wholly on the Treasury's tax revenue and not on rayon manufacturers' earnings. Obviously, the public policy does not require any manufacturers to charge excessive prices merely to maximise Treasury's tax receipts.

STERLING BALANCES.

The foreign exchange stringency in U. K. as well as fabulous sterling balances accumulated by the Empire countries favours synthetics against cotton because imported raw materials for synthetic yarn costs far less than imported raw cotton or cotton yarn. The Chancellor has already expressed acute anxiety about the fact that even the most essential imports during the first three years will entail 'very heavy deficit on current account' and additions to Britain's huge external debits. Naturally British Treasury will be as sensitive about paying any unnecessary sterling for Egyptian or Indian cotton as about paying dollars or other hard currency for U. S. or Brazilian cotton.

Production of rayon goods rose tenfold in nineteen-twenties and quadrupled again in the Nineteen-thirties and now exceeds one million tons annually, with a capacity of already one-quarter of the world's cotton industry and may well double again during the next 5 years. During the war rayon has been restricted but has made vast technical strides and will attack post-war markets with an unprecedented range of products with prospects of almost limitless expansion.

Prices of cotton in domestic forward market continued their downward trend under the pressure of speculative selling while traders and investors were inclined to mark time awaiting definite news regarding the total German surrender.

Market sentiment at one time was bearishly affected by the delay which occurred in the announcement of the German capitulation. On the official announcement that the war in Europe ended on Tuesday, the market reversed its trend and I.C.C. July delivery which had lost about Rs. 12 and declined to Rs. 408 on 7th inst. recovered its lost ground on trade buying and short covering. Owing to strong demand for desirable style relative to the available supplies and the prospective requirements for export as well as domestic consumption we see little profit on the bear side.

Bank Of England Return

LONDON, May 10.

	£
Total Bullion	1,498,000
Public Deposits	19,500,000
(a) Other deposits	227,700,000
Government Securities	181,400,000
(b) Other Securities	14,500,000
Notes, Gold and Silver Coin	51,400,000
Notes in Circulation	1,250,100,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	20.8 p.c.
Other Deposits include Bankers Deposits	176,100,000
(b) Other Securities include Discounts and Advances	17,600,000
Total Deposits	247,200,000
Total Securities	195,900,000

ONE-THIRD DIE IN JAP PRISON CAMPS

CALCUTTA, May 12 (A.P.I.): It is estimated that about one-third of our men captured by the Japanese in Burma died in prison camps within the first twelve months, according to an Indian Army observer.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 12.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

T. O. Rates: T T 1/6 15/16 D D 1/6 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/6 31/32 D D 1/6 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 296 3/4

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INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

BOMBAY, May 12.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON.

	Yester-day.	Since 1st Sept. This year.	Last year.
Khandesh	1	39,967	50,590
Central India	.....	31,453	45,599
Barsi & Nagar	559	53,368	47,259
Hyderabad-Gaorani	355	24,831	13,451
Berar	.....	201,387	216,110
Central Provinces	31	41,300	44,739
Total Oomras	946	402,306	417,648
Dholeras	1,053	101,328	44,046
N.W. Provinces	.....	692	811
Rajputana	.....	1,389	1,042
Sind-Punjab	.....	423,957	370,029
Broach	4,865	126,743	222,933
Coompta and Dharwar	292	52,273	19,974
Westerns			
Northerns	1,115	34,930	6,744
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	110	12,263	808
Soudan	.....	1,393	75,327
Egyptian (other than Soudan)	4,696	178,859	145,356
East African	.....	86,814	79,276
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	.....	2,853	1,249
	13,077	14,25,805	13,35,383
Arr. by road to 10th May	.....	14,500	6,500

HAPUR QUOTATIONS.

HAPUR, May 12.

Wheat 10/4, Gram 9, Barley 7/2, Peas New 7/1/9, Old 9/14, Maize 6/2/6, Bajra 7/4/3 Juwar 8, Arrivals Wheat 450, Peas 325, mds. Market steady stock Wheat 8 Barley 9, Peas 132, Arhar 94, Khattis Arhar New 7, 8, Old 6/8, Urad 14/8, Moong 11/6, 9 Masoor 10, Cottonseed Desi 10/4, Chuki 9314, Oats 10, Arapeseed 10, Guwar Baisakh 7/8/3, Bardana 50/4, Silver 125/1, Gold 71/10, Gur 9/6, 6, Powder 10/10.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, May 12.

	1943/44 Crop	1944/45 Crop
C P I Jarilla		450/465
C P 2 Jarilla		435/445
Berar Jarilla	360 370	425/435
Punjab 289 F	490/525	555/585
Punjab 289 F Sawgin		600/645
Sind N T	435/450	470 500
Muglai	285/310	350/385

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 12.

July	22.83
October	22.32
December	22.23
January	22.21
March	22.10
May	22.00
July	21.83
Middling Spot	23.31

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, May 12.

May	22.98
July	22.84
October	22.34
December	22.24
March	22.14
Middling Spot	22 40

Substantial Business In Canadian Wheat

LIVERPOOL May 12.

Substantial business was done in Canadian wheat recently, mostly for May shipment. Hitherto the Canadian wheat board had disliked offering wheat not actually cleared from Lakehead, but shipping is now in full swing. The British Food Ministry is occasionally taking Argentine wheat but most of the Argentine exports seem destined for Spain with possibly some for Portugal and France. Australian wheat has not offered. To-day's official estimate of the United States winter wheat crop at 835 five million bushels against April 862 under reflects the wintry weather in April which also handicapped spring wheat bowing in United States and Canada with Canadian seeding still badly delayed. The Canadian official estimate of farmer's wheat planting intentions of 870,000 acres below last year shows farmers have largely rejected official advice to reduce wheat sowings by nearly two million acres nevertheless bad weather may enforce a bigger switch from wheat to barley and oats. (For livestock) than farmers intended. Valuable recent rains have fallen in parts of Australia, but large interior wheat areas in Eastern Australia are still suffering from the drought.

The outlook is most promising in Argentina where sowing is progressing after good rains. By the law of averages Argentina is due for a good wheat crop, since the last bumber crop was in 1940. The United States official disclosure that North America intends exporting 645 million bushels wheat and flour during the calendar year 1945 (Canada 360 million, United States 285 million) indicates that world total exports.

TOTAL EXPORTS.

Total exports (including Argentina, Australia and any Danubian exports to Russia) will exceed 800 million while the total for the next cereal year beginning August may be even higher. The needs for imported wheat and flour thus exceeds all previous ideas owing to firstly, world shortage of meat, dairy products, rice etcetera, secondly, destruction of food and agriculture owing to fighting, thirdly Russian occupation of Danube countries, fourthly, smallness of European winter wheat sowings owing to bad weather last autumn, fifthly, the need to feed millions of displaced persons including prisoners of war, sixthly difficulties of spring sowings in Europe especially Germany.—Reuter.

COTTON ROOM RATES

BOMBAY, May 12.

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Surti Extra Spr-fine 572 Sup 567 Fine 562 F Good 557

4 F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 447 Sup 442 Fine 437 F Good 432

L S S Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 507 Sup 502 Fine 497 F Good 492

289F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 582 Sup 577 Fine 572 F Good 567

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M G N T Extra Spr-fine 507 Sup 502 Fine 497 F Good 492

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Task For Nazi War Prisoners In Britain

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—The vast army of German prisoners of war in Britain will start next week reconstruction of buildings and roads wrecked by German air attacks. Many will be brought to London, others to the Provinces. They will make roads, clear drainage, prepare building sites, reconstruct sewers and clear rubble from bombed buildings.

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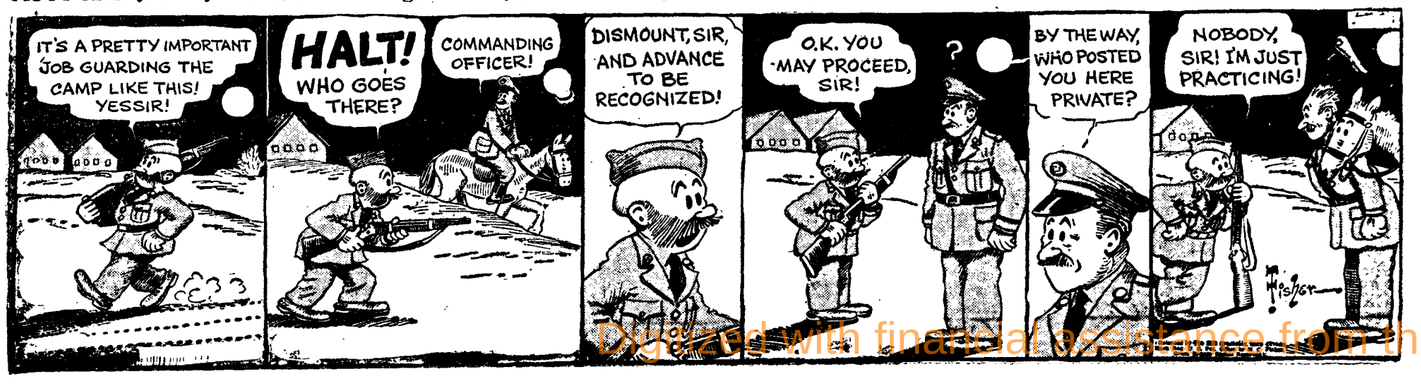
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3. Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 7-6-'45.

4. EARNEST MONEY to the extent of Rs. 20,000|- (Rupees twenty thousand only) will be required with the tender, in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food (Div. III), New Delhi. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit a cash security to the extent of Rupees one and a half lakhs.

5. Applicants for tender form not already on the Food Department list of approved contractors must state in their applications for tender forms, the name of their bankers.

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ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for undermentioned vacancies for the CENTRAL PAY OFFICE of the Royal Indian Navy at VERSOVA (ANDHERI):—

(A) SUPERINTENDENTS: In the grade of Rs. 200-15-380 plus Dearness Allowance, and Conveyance & House Allowances as admissible;
(B) ASSISTANTS: In the grade of Rs. 95-7½-140 E.B.—10-200, plus Dearness Allowance, and Conveyance & House Allowances as admissible;
(C) CLERKS: In the grade of Rs. 59-3-80 E.B.—4-120, plus Dearness Allowance, and Conveyance & House Allowances as admissible.
(D) STENOGRAPHERS: In the grade of Rs. 125-5-180-10-230, plus Dearness Allowance, and Conveyance & House Allowances as admissible.

Applicants should at least be Graduates for (A) and (B), and Matriculates for (C).

Applications in own handwriting, addressed to Paymaster-in-Chief, Royal Indian Navy, Bombay, to be submitted in person, together with original copies of Certificates and Testimonials, at the time of interview between the hours of 12-15 to 14-15 and 17-15 to 18-15 every day except Saturdays and Sundays, at FORT BARRACKS (GROUND FLOOR), OPPOSITE ALEXANDRA DOCKS, BOMBAY.

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LOANS & MORTGAGES

Loans given against pro-note any security at cheap interest. Kantilal Company 28, New Hanuman Lane, Kalbadevi. (8159)

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Free Particulars. All Kashmir Goods, Silks, Tweeds, etc. Exhibition, View Coy., Srinagar. 8139

PUBLIC NOTICES

DECLARATION OF CLOTH STOCKS
ORDER

Finance Department (Supply).
Bombay Castle, 11th May, 1945

No. C. R. 39—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to order that—

(a) every dealer other than a dealer who purchases cloth direct from a manufacturer in accordance with the provisions of clause 18A of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943;
(b) every person carrying on the business of printing or dyeing of cloth;
(c) every person carrying on the business of tailoring;
(d) every person dealing in ready-made clothes and
(e) every person dealing in articles in the making of which cloth is used, including such articles as caps and mattresses—

shall furnish to the Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay, on the 17th day of May and 31st day of May 1945 in the form in Schedule I hereto appended, a full and correct statement of the stocks of mill-made cotton cloth of the varieties specified in Schedule II hereto appended held by him in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District on the 15th day of May and 29th day of May, 1945 respectively, whether on his own account or on account of, or in partnership with any other person:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to any stocks of such mill-made cotton cloth held by—

(i) any person referred to in sub-clauses (b), (c), (d) and (e) above, on behalf of his customer, or
(ii) any person referred to in sub-clauses (c), (d) and (e) above, if the aggregate quantity of such stock held by him does not exceed 50 yards.

EXPLANATION:—For the purposes of this Order the expression "dealer" means a person carrying on the business, whether as principal or agent, of buying or selling whether wholesale or retail or storing for sale cloth, whether or not in conjunction with any other business, and includes a hawker but not a manufacturer.

SCHEDULE I
FORM

1. Full name of the person (or firm, company or shop).
2. Full address of the place of business and in the case of a hawker full residential address.
3. Whether the person is a dealer in cloth or carries on the business of printing, or of dyeing cloth, or of tailoring or of dealing in ready-made clothes, or of dealing in articles made of cloth, such as caps, matresses, etc.
4. The exact location of the godown or godowns or any other place or places where the stocks are kept.
5. Particulars of the stocks held on

STOCKS IN BALES

Varieties.	No. of bales.	Equivalent quantity in yards.	Stocks in pieces or cut pieces in yards.	Total stocks. Total of B and C.
		A	B	C	D
1. Dhoties.				
2. Sarees.				
3. Mulls } Whether plain				
4. Dorias } or printed or				
5. Voiles } processed				
6. Coatings.				
7. Shirtings other than grey shirtings—				
(a) Long cloth.				
(b) Others.				

Place.

Date.

NOTE—
1. Stocks held—
(a) on his own acccunt,
(b) on account of any other person, and
(c) in partnership with any other person should be shown separately and the full names and addresses of persons on account of whom and in partnership with whom stocks are held should be mentioned.
2. Stocks of imported mill-made cotton cloth should be shown separately.

SCHEDULE II.

Varieties of mill-made cotton cloth.

1. Dhoties.
2. Sarees.
3. Mulls. } Whether plain or
4. Dorias. } printed or
5. Voiles. } processed.
6. Coatings.
7. Shirtings other than grey shirtings—
(a) Long Cloth.
(b) Others.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.

NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BALDIMERO GREGORY PETER (DECD.)

Pursuant to the directions given by the Hon'ble High Court in an Originating Summons in the above matter and pursuant to Sections 360 of Act XXXIX of 1925 and 42 of Act XXVII of 1866 it is hereby notified that the deceased abovenamed late of No 79, Bentinck Street, Calcutta, an Anglo-Indian inhabitant died on the 30th day of August 1941 leaving a Will bearing date the 19th December 1927 whereby he bequeathed a certain sum of money and the interest on certain Government Securities to his son Harold Eustace Peter for life and after his death to the children of the said Harold Eustace Peter, if any, for life and after their death to certain Charities therein mentioned.

The said Harold Eustace Peter or his children, if any, or any persons claiming through him or them are hereby required by the Administrator-General of Bengal, the Executor of the said will, to send to him full particulars of their claims to the said bequest on or before the 31st day of December 1945 after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets without regard to any such claims unless notice thereof has been received meanwhile.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1945.

C. T. MOORE.
Administrator-General of Bengal.
(3053)

NOTICE
UJJAIN SINGHASTH MELA
BANNED

In the interest of the intending pilgrims it is hereby announced that considering the shortage of foodstuffs and difficulties of transport due to war time, the Gwalior Government has banned the holding of the Singhasth Fair the second phase of which is to take place from March, 1945 to June, 1945.

The Resident for Central India has also notified a ban on travel from any place within the railway lands in C. I. to Ujjan for taking part in the Singhasth Mela. 161

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COS. LTD.,
TEMPORARY RECEIPT
LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Temporary Receipt No. 3827 in respect of ten shares Nos. 298657 to 298666 of the Associated Cement Cos. Ltd., standing in the name of Dowager Rani Saheb Tarabai Pirajirao Ghatge has been lost or mislaid, and the undersigned has applied to the Company for delivery of the Share Certificates for the said shares.

Any person in possession of the said Temporary Receipt and/or having any claim to the said shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Bombay, within one month from the date hereof after which period no claim will be considered and the Directors will proceed to deal with the said application and deliver the Share Certificates if they think fit.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1945.

Signature of
the Shareholder
T. GHATGE.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites Tenders for the purchase of Secondhand and damaged empty kerosene oil tins. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Re. 1 per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 24-5-1945 at 3 p.m. (N.S.T.).

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G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for Reconditioning of Scrap Brass Boring Quality No. 1. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 24-5-1945 at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE OF GOVERNMENT

Property Owners' Association, Bombay

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of Section 26 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, application has been made to the Government of Bombay for a licence directing that an Association about to be formed under the name of "The Property Owners' Association" shall be registered with limited liability without the addition of the word "Limited" to its name.

The principal objects for which the Association is proposed to be established are:

TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS AND SAFEGUARD THE RIGHTS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY OWNERS BY ALL CONSTITUTIONAL MEANS, TO OFFER THEM HELP, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE IN ALL PROBLEMS CONCERNING THEIR PROPERTIES AND GENERALLY TO CARRY ON ACTIVITIES CONDUCTIVE TO THE INTERESTS OF OWNERS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES IN THE PROVINCE OF BOMBAY.

The other objects of the Association are set out IN EXTENSO in the Memorandum of Association a copy of which may be inspected at the office of the Joint Honorary Secretary, The Property Owners' Association Raja Bahadur Banslilal Mansion, 41-A Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.

Notice is hereby given that any person, company, firm or corporation objecting to this application may bring such objections before the Government on or before the 15th day of June 1945 by a letter addressed to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Finance Department, Secretariat, Bombay.

Dated this 14th day of May 1945.
41-A Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.

G. N. MHATRE.
Joint Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE

WANTED AN ASSISTANT LECTURER in PERSIAN and a Part-time ASSISTANT LECTURER in URDU for the Ismail Yusuf College, Andheri.

PAY:—
(i) Assistant Lecturer in Persian (Rs. 130-10-200)
(ii) Part-time Assistant Lecturer in Urdu
(Fixed Pay Rs. 75|-)

QUALIFICATIONS: At least a first class B.A. degree and preferably a first class or second class M.A.

AGE:—Below 25, but this condition may be relaxed in special cases.

Application forms and other details obtainable from the Principal, Ismail Yusuf College, Andheri (Post: Jogeshwari). Last date for receiving applications 23-5-45. Two annas stamped addressed envelope to accompany enquiry.

M. B. REHMAN,
Principal,
Ismail Yusuf College,
Andheri.

11-5-45. 3233

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, BOMBAY.

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Male and Female candidates for the following temporary posts:

1. Routine Division Clerks.
2. Typists and Steno-Typists.

in the scale of pay Rs. 60-4-100-3-160(Old) and Rs. 50-60-2-80(New), and Rs. 15|- Steno-Allowance for Steno-Typists.

In the case of new entrants having one year's previous clerical or typing experience, the starting salary will be fixed at Rs. 60|- in the grade of Rs. 60-2-80.

Old scale of pay is applicable to those in continuous Government service prior to 16-7-1931.

Minimum qualification required is Matriculation. This stipulation will be relaxed in case of typists and Steno-Typists, and in case of clerks who have studied upto Matriculation and possess one year's previous clerical experience.

Typing speed must not be less than 35 words per minute, and Seno-Typists should possess a fair knowledge of Shorthand.

Certain number of posts are reserved for Muslims.

AGE LIMIT:—18 to 25 years, but can be waived in deserving cases especially in the case of Muslims and members of Scheduled castes.

The above posts carry the following allowances:—

1. Dearness Allowance as admissible.
2. House Rent Allowance which will be equal to the excess of the monthly rent actually paid by the Government servant over 10% of monthly pay, but subject to maximum of 10% of monthly pay.

No travelling allowance is admissible for interview or for joining the appointments.

Applications in candidates own handwriting should be submitted to the Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, Feltham House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, stating age, nationality, educational qualifications, etc.

P. HASAN KUNHI,
For Controller of Inspection.
(3236)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (M) 9, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

TENDER NOTICE

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), invites Tender No. MP. 132598 C-34 to reach him on or before 1-6-45 on forms (Not transferable) obtainable from this office at Rs. 10|- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by money order, or Indian Postal order (quoting Tender No., full name, and address of the remitter) for:—

1. C. I. Anchor Plates 90 R and B.S.S. Rails as per N. W. Rly. H.Q.E. Plan No. 13061|R2 (ISD. No. 4151|4) and to I.R.S. Specification No. T. 7-36 (current) .. 1,00,000 Nos.

2. C. I. Anchor plates 75 4" flanged Rails as per N. W. Rly. H.Q.E. Plan No. 14247-R3 (I.S.D. No. 5013 4) and to I.R.S. Specification No. T. 7-36 (current). 60,000 Nos.

Applicants not already on approved list of Supply Deptt. Contractors, must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender form.

Tenders forms are also obtainable from Offices of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Director Munitions Production, Bombay Lahore, Controller of Supplies, Karachi Madras Cawnpore, on payment of tender fee direct to them.

The drawings may be consulted in the Office of the C.C.P. (M) Calcutta, as well as in the above offices during working hours.

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THE STEEL CORPORATION OF BENGAL LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have authorised the half-yearly payment of dividend due on the 5% Cumulative Preference Shares of the Corporation for the half-year ended 31st May, 1945.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS for the Preference Shares of the Corporation will remain CLOSED from the 17th May to 31st May, 1945 both days inclusive. Payment will be made only to those Members or their Mandatees whose names appear on the Register of the Corporation on the 16th May, 1945.

No application for warrants will be necessary. Claims on behalf of holders of shares held on blank transfer will not be entertained.

By Order of the Board,
BURN & CO.,
Managing Agents.

12, Mission Row,
Calcutta,
The 8th May, 1945.

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WANTED

WANTED TRAINED GRADUATES or Matric with S.T.C. Teachers (Male & Female) for the English Classes attached to Primary Schools of this Board. Candidates should apply stating Age, Qualification and previous experience, etc., to the undersigned, on or before 25th May, 1945.

The scale of pay is—Trained Graduate 55-5|2-100 P.M. plus D.A. Rs. 10|-.

Matric with S.T.C. 35-5|2-75 P.M. plus D.A. Rs. 10|-.

(Sd.) L. S. JADHAV,
Chairman,
Municipal Sch: Board, Nasik.

Nasik, 10th May, 1945.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 1,200 BALES, PUNJAB, AMERICAN & SIND AMERICAN COTTON (VERY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY WATER) & ABOUT 293 BORAS PUNJAB & SIND AMERICAN COTTON (VERY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY WATER).

Under instructions from the Insurance Co., concerned, M.s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TOMORROW TUESDAY, the 15th May, 1945, at 2-45 P.M. (N.S.T.) at Sewree on the open plot opposite Wadia Charities Godown and Jubilee Soda Water Factory.

About 1,200 Bales Punjab American and Sind American Cotton such as N.T. 289 F Sind, 289 F Punjab, L.S.S. etc., (very slightly damaged by water).

The above will be sold in separate convenient lots.

Terms:—Deposit 25% and the balance to be paid on next day.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 1,600 BALES, PUNJAB, AMERICAN & SIND AMERICAN COTTON (VERY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE).

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned, M|s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 16th May, 1945, at 2-45 p.m. (N.S.T.) at Sewree on the open plot opposite Wadia Charities Godown and Jubilee Soda Water Factory.

About 1,600 Bales Punjab American and Sind American Cotton such as N.T. 289 F Sind, 289 F Punjab, L.S.S. etc. (very slightly damaged by Fire).

The above will be sold in separate convenient lots.

Terms—Deposit 25% and the balance to be paid on next day.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALES

SALE ON THURSDAY 17TH MAY 1945 AT 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) AT THE ROOM OF THE UNDERSIGNED.

Superior quality table and glassware, odd lots of crockery, furniture:—roll top-writing desk, Mysorean inland tea-poys, bedsteads Jacobean chairs, ironing boards, tea-poys, ice box, invalid reclining sofa, tapestry lined arm chairs, carpets camera tubular electric fittings and other useful household articles.

9 Wash hand basins (new) with chromium plated fittings one urinal and one seat (new).

A further lot of water colours on silk and paper reproduced from Ajanta Caves.

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY BUYERS

Under instructions from Messrs Gagrat & Co., attorneys for K. C. Lanajee, Esqr., and R. B. Mazagonwalla, Esqr., Executors of the Will of the late Bai Awanbai Nasarwanjee Bottlewalla Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO. will sell by Public Auction the following properties on the days mentioned hereunder:—

PROPERTY AT BAZAR GATE STREET, FORT on WEDNESDAY, 23rd May, 1925 at 5 P.M. at the premises of the building:—

Quit and ground rent tenure land at Bazar Gate Street, Fort with building thereon admeasuring about 275 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 316 Fort Division and Street Nos. 232-36.

PROPERTY at TARDEO ROAD known as "JEHANGIR TERRACE" on THURSDAY, 24th May, 1945, at 5 P.M. at the premises of the building:—

Piece of land with building thereon known as "Jehangir Terrace" at Tardeo Road out of Fort admeasuring about 225 square yards together with about 52 square yards in common use with the owner of the adjoining building known as "Ruby Terrace" being Cadastral Survey No. 1A Tardeo Division and Street No. 89. 370

PROPERTY AT VERSOWA (Andheri) on SATURDAY, 26th May 1945 at 4-30 P.M. on the premises of the property:—

Leasehold land bearing Plot No. 19 in Survey No. 85 of Versowa (Andheri) admeasuring about 3148 square yards with the bungalow and outhouses thereon bearing Versowa Beach Sanitary Committee House No. 5.

PROPERTY AT KHANDALA known as "Baramula" sale on Friday 25th May 1945 at 4-30 P.M. AT THE ROOM OF THE UNDERSIGNED:—

Two pieces of land bearing Survery No. 28 and 213 respectively admeasuring in all about 20 Gunthas and both plots registered in Record of Rights under No. 124 and City Survey No. 626 situate at Khandala with dwelling house thereon known as "Baramula" bearing House No. 191.

And also all articles of furniture, fixture etc. lying in the said bungalow and belonging to the estate of the deceased.

AGRICULTURAL LAND AT NAGARGAM registration sub-district Mawal District Poona sale on Friday 25th May 1945 AT THE ROOM OF THE UNDERSIGNED immediately the sale of Khandala property is over:—

Piece of agricultural land at Nagargam in the registration sub-district of Mawal, District Poona admeasuring 5 acres and 24 gunthas known as "Kalya-Cha-Mal" bearing Survey No. 8, assessed whereof is Rs. 2-12-0 per annum.

Full particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the abovementioned solicitors, Alli Chambers, Medows Street, or from the undersigned.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

THE sale of Grupdeo Road, behind Maharatha Plague Hospital at Dhakjee Parbhu Wadi property that was advertised to take place today Monday the 14th it being public holiday on that day the same will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst. at 5 P.M. on the premises.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers,
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

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